

BYRNES ON WAY TO MOSCOW

President Truman Seeking To Relieve Housing Shortage

(BULLETIN)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Truman today took drastic action to hold down the lid on real estate values and relieve the housing shortage.

He issued an executive order that called for:

1. Appointment of a housing expediter.
2. Establishment of ceilings on old and new housing.
3. Establishment of priorities on building materials.
4. The release of surplus housing units and building materials of the army and navy for the immediate housing of veterans and their families.

The President named Wilson Wyatt, former mayor of Louisville, Ky., as housing expediter.

Snyder's recommendations. The program was recommended

PA NEW OBSERVES

Pa New heard today that Joe and Mike Hudak, R. D. 1, each bagged a deer while hunting in Jefferson county. Joe bagged a three-point buck and Mike an eight-point buck.

The local airport will not be inoperative due to snow. Joe Gorka, operator of the Gorka flying school, states that they will be adding skis to their planes to keep them running during the winter while they train student pilots.

All the town needed to bring out the Christmas spirit was the sort of snow that kept falling Tuesday evening. A few people were heard exchanging "Merry Christmas" greetings already, and a group of young ladies on their way home from work went gaily through town singing "Jingle Bells."

J. R. McGeorge, of the Woody Crest farm, Old Mercer road, reported to Pa New, this morning, that he took his first sleigh ride of the season. Tuesday evening, near his farm on his "famous" red sleigh pulled by his black gelding, Mid-night Star.

With the bringing down of another deer in the Edenburg district, a number of local hunters have decided that next year they might save home and hunt deer locally. Ray Unstang of Edenburg reported to Pa New that Tuesday morning, while hunting near Edenburg, he brought down a six-point buck weighing 140 pounds.

Wouldn't it be interesting to know where the many returned veterans now in New Castle and Lawrence county spent last Christmas? The war was at its pre-climax height at that time, with much uncertainty as to how long it would continue. Many persons at that time feared that even Christmas of 1945 would find the war still in progress.

Apparently this area is not in for a repetition of the record snows of last December. While snow started falling here on the anniversary of last year's Christmas, indications today were that it was but a temporary condition, and not a continued performance like last year.

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Preparing For War Trial Of Lt. Gen. Homma

By PAT ROBINSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MANILA, Dec. 12.—Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, Jap Philippine commander at the time of the Bataan "death march", arrived at Manila tonight after an air journey from Atsugi field near Tokyo.

Homma immediately was taken to New Bilibid prison. The Jap general will be arraigned later this week on war crimes charges involving the deaths of thousands of American and Filipino soldiers who surrendered on Bataan and then were forced to march without proper rations for distances of 35 to 70 miles.

Trial of Homma is expected to get under way in about two weeks.

American authorities already have disclosed their intention of speeding up the trial and hope to conclude it in two weeks time.

The trial of Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, Homma's successor as Jap Philippine commander, dragged on for more than a month with a hanging verdict being returned last Friday.

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Fact-Finding Board For G. M. Is Appointed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(INS)—President Truman today named a three-man fact-finding board to investigate the General Motors strike.

The board members are Walter Parker Stacy, Milton E. Eisenhower, a brother of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Lloyd Garrison of the War Labor Board.

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Forty Of Dachau Guards Convicted

DACHAU, Germany, Dec. 12.—(INS)—Forty former storm troop guards assigned to the notorious Dachau concentration camps were convicted today on atrocity charges. Their sentences will be announced later.

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Assert Suspect Is Held In Kidnaping

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(INS)—The San Francisco Examiner said today that a kidnapping suspect in the November 2 disappearance of Thora Chamberlain, 15, San Jose, Calif., reportedly was in FBI custody.

FBI agents declined comment.

No trace, however, has been found of the child, daughter of a San Jose contractor. She last was seen in the automobile of a man who, informants said, asked her to care for his sick children.

Nearly Million To Be Concerned In Steel Strike

Plans Announced For CIO Steelworkers Strike To Begin January 14

LARGEST STRIKE IN NATION LOOMS

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.—(INS)—The nation's steel and aluminum makers today faced a virtual cessation of production January 14 when nearly a million CIO-steelworkers forsake the open hearths, blast furnaces and aluminum mills for the picket lines.

The CIO-United Steelworkers of America national wage policy committee unanimously passed a resolution yesterday calling for the work stoppage at 12:01 a. m., January 14.

The announcement of the strike decision was made at 2:00 p. m. yesterday by simply handing out copies of the resolution to the press.

CIO President Philip Murray, who also heads the steelworkers, was not immediately available for comment. He held a press conference later last night.

Ready To Negotiate

Murray held out the olive branch to the steel industry when he said: "We are ready to negotiate at any time."

The wage policy committee will be (Continued on Page Two)

Gen. Marshall Saw War Near By August, '41

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(INS)—Gen. George C. Marshall told the Pearl Harbor committee today he was convinced as early as August, 1941, that if events continued as they were then developing the United States would be drawn into war against Japan.

Marshall said "that was my reaction at the time."

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Marines Will Remain In China To Carry Out Surrender Terms

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(INS)—President Truman said today that United States Marines will remain in China as long as it is necessary to carry out the surrender terms against Japan.

He made the statement in response to a question at his news conference.

The president said that marines are in certain areas of China that were under occupation by Japanese troops to carry out the terms of the Japanese surrender. They would remain there under the terms of the surrender, until those terms are carried out, and then would be removed, he said.

British Reinforce Batavia Garrisons

BATAVIA, Dec. 12.—(INS)—British Thunderbolt pilots attacking two bridges near Ambarawa today reported the entire internment camp area housing thousands of Europeans appeared in flames from Indonesian assaults.

At the same time a British army food convoy ambushed by extremists while enroute to Bondoeng Sunday reached the strife-torn city under a protective umbrella of RAF fighters.

The New Delhi radio reported that British reinforcements had arrived in Batavia preparatory to all-out allied efforts to end extremist activity on Java.

Four Children Burn To Death

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 12.—(INS)—Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Crowell of nearby Brentfield, today mourned the death of their four children who died in their flaming home when left alone.

The children were: Catherine Louise, four months; Mary Louise, two, Noreen, seven, and Jack, nine.

Schwellenbach Seeks To Speed Truman's Plan

Plea Is Made For Early Enactment Of President's Labor Disputes Proposal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(INS)—Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach attempted today to speed action in congress on President Truman's labor disputes proposal with a plea for enactment of administration legislation "at the earliest possible moment."

Schwellenbach told the senate committee on education and labor that "the national interest demands that the emergency legislation which is now under consideration by your committee be enacted at the earliest possible moment."

First Witness

The Truman cabinet official was the first witness to appear before the senate committee as it launched hearings on the Ellender bill. The measure embodies the president's recommendations for a mandatory 30-day "cooling off" period before major strikes to permit fact-finding boards to investigate industrial disputes.

"I think that this bill is urgently needed in this present critical period in the reconstruction period," Schwellenbach declared. "The situation is one in which the national interest clearly calls for legislative action."

Although Schwellenbach said the legislation was "critically needed," during this emergency period, action in congress on the president's proposal appeared unlikely before the Christmas recess. Congress is expected to adjourn its first session about Dec. 21. The second session will open Jan. 3.

Lawrence Co. Holding Lead In E Bond Race

Up went the Lawrence county "E" Bond standing again today and the county still leads the Fort Pitt area with a 76.3 average. Butler county maintained its second place position with 73.1 with the rest of the ten leading counties following in this order: Indiana, 72.8; West Virginia, 68.2; Beaver, 64.1; Erie, 62.9; Mercer, 61.1; Somerset, 61.9; Crawford, 61.8; and Warren, 59.1. The area average is 60.5 percent.

Outstanding Records

As the campaign enters its final stages some outstanding examples of bond sales are shown in this county. Ellwood City has sold 135 percent of its quota. Charles H. Blank is the chairman and has done a grand job. Ellwood City is still in this pitching by the way.

New Wilmington with an individual quota of \$30,000 has sold \$129,841 for a percentage of 341. In the "E" Bond quota of \$25,000. New Wilmington has sold \$50,687 or 202 percent. T. L. Ashcomb and Russell Sewell are the chairman of the district.

Volant has come through with its (Continued on Page Two)

Police On Lookout For Double-Parkers

Anticipating the traffic problem will be doubled during the Christmas holiday shopping season, Mayor John P. Haven today assigned police in cruises and also on foot to eliminate double parking in urban business thoroughfares and also in Long Avenue. He said the campaign is for the purpose of preventing traffic violation tickets to motor car operators but, instead, to prevent traffic tie-ups.

Police have been instructed that whenever they see a car parked double to request the operator to move the car so that vehicles in the rear will not be delayed in transit.

Police who patrol streets to protect business houses and shoppers will also apply themselves to the double parking problem.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(INS)—An unconfirmed Milan dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph agency quoted Rome newspapers as saying today that the abdication of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is imminent.

Vidal Is Named Sharon Manager For Penna. Power

Local Man Becomes Head Of Sharon Division Of Pennsylvania Power Company

MOSES GOES TO OHIO EDISON CO.

Numa F. Vidal, of New Castle, superintendent of power sales for Pennsylvania Power Company, has been appointed division manager of the Sharon Division of Pennsylvania Power Company, Vice-President and General Manager L. B. Round announced today.

Mr. Vidal will take up his residence in Sharon on December 20. He succeeds Rufus Moses, who has been appointed Youngstown Division Manager of Ohio Edison Company. Pennsylvania Power Company is a subsidiary of Ohio Edison Company.

Mr. Vidal, the new Sharon manager, was born in Holly, Colorado, in 1902 and graduated from the University of Colorado in the electrical engineering course in 1923.

His first employment was with the Duquesne Light Company in Pittsburgh as a power sales engineer. In 1927 he joined the Penn-Ohio Power and Light Company in Youngstown in the same capacity.

Here Since 1931

When the general office of Pennsylvania Power Company was established in New Castle in 1931, Mr. Vidal became superintendent of power sales for the company, which position he has held continuously since that time.

Mr. Vidal has been active in civic (Continued on Page Two)

Hospitals Closed To Visitors During Influenza Epidemic

Only Close Relatives Of Patients Critically Ill Will Be Admitted During Emergency

Because of the danger of spreading influenza and the severe type of colds now prevalent in the local district, patients in the local hospitals, action was taken today by the authorities at the Jameson Memorial and New Castle hospitals to exclude visitors during the present epidemic.

Only in cases of extreme emergency, where patients are critically ill, will close relatives be admitted during emergency.

The action was taken at the request of the staffs at both hospitals. When the emergency is felt at an out-patient visiting will be permitted as before and due notice of this will be given, it was stated.

Jap Submarine Commander To Give Testimony

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(INS)—Capt. Thomas J. Ryan pronounced today in his capacity as judge advocate that the Japanese submarine skipper who was flown here several days ago will testify tomorrow at the court martial of Capt. Charles B. McVay III.

The Japanese officer is commander of the Hashimoto, who reportedly was skipper of a submarine which torpedoed and sank the cruiser USS Indianapolis while the warship was enroute between Guam and Leyte last July.

Hashimoto has been kept under guard in the navy yard since his arrival by air from Japan last Monday.

A statement by Ryan said that counsel for defense would be permitted to talk to Hashimoto before he is called to the witness stand to testify for the prosecution.

Early Settlement Of G.M. Strike Is Remote

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—(INS)—Prospects of an early settlement of the General Motors strike today seemed remote.

Negotiations between the CIO United Automobile Workers and GM were getting nowhere.

Only intervention by President Truman could effect a quick termination of the 22-day-old strike, in the opinion of some observers.

The President soon may appoint a fact-finding board to delve into the issues of the strike which already has thrown 250,000 out of work.

News from Pittsburgh that the CIO United Steel Workers has ordered a strike January 14 seemed to harden the attitude of management in the automotive industry.

Industry spokesmen pointed out that the automobile people cannot make cars without glass and steel. A glass strike already is in progress. A steel strike would aggravate the situation.

Other Strikes Hamper

It was noted in well-informed circles that General Motors' sales percentage in 1945, according to reports received at its weekly board meeting, was down about 10 percent from the same period last year. The automobile industry took the (Continued on Page Two)

Condition Of Gen. Geo. Patton Remains Grave

Injured General Is Greatly Cheered By Arrival Of Wife At Bedside

HEIDELBERG, Dec. 12.—(INS)—An official army bulletin said today that the condition of Gen. George S. Patton Jr. remained grave with no lessening of the paralysis resulting from a Mannheim automobile crash last Sunday.

The stricken former tank commander was comfortable and taking nourishment after a good night's sleep, it was reported. The bulletin added, it had been indicated earlier the paralysis affecting the entire body from the neck downward may have receded.

Patton was greatly cheered by the arrival of his wife, the announcement declared.

Wife's Visit Cheers

Meanwhile, a source close to the one-time Third Army leader, said the improvement noted in the hospitalized general's condition yesterday resulted directly from Mrs. Patton's visit to his hospital bedside.

A bulletin issued at that time (Continued on Page Two)

New Speed Record For Trip Across U. S. Is Hung Up

B-29 Makes Hop Across Nation In 5 Hours, 27 Minutes And 19 Seconds

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(INS)—Col. Clarence "Bud" Irvine's B-29 "Dreadnaught" today held the new official transcontinental non-stop speed record of 5 hours, 27 minutes, 19 seconds.

However, one more minute may be added after official timers of the National Aeronautics Association finish re-checking their figures.

Col. Irvine said he left Burbank, Calif., one minute earlier than the announced departure time of 10:15 p. m. EST. The plane officially finished its flight over Floyd Bennett airport at 11:42:19 and landed at LaGuardia field five minutes later.

The "Dreadnaught" now holds four speed records.

It set a new official record from Seattle to Burbank yesterday of 3 hours 1 minute before starting across the continent.

At times, it reached a speed of 331 miles an hour. It averaged better than 450.

Last Saturday the plane set an unofficial record from Hartford, Conn., to Seattle in less than 10 hours. Before that, it flew from Guam to Washington in 35 hours 3 minutes.

It is a real war veteran, having flown six combat missions in the Pacific and three wartime mercy missions to drop food for prisoners of war.

Normal Temperature Weather Forecast

(Extended weather forecast, December 12 through December 16 issued by the U. S. weather bureau at Harrisburg.)

Western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio—Cloudy with probable light snow today and Sunday, but freezing temperatures expected to rise to normal for the season by the end of period.

STATE CAPITOL WILL HAVE TREE

HARRISBURG, Dec. 12.—(INS)—Workers were preparing today to trim the 28-foot blue spruce Christmas tree erected in the rotunda of the state capitol building.

The huge tree was cut by employees of the department of forests and waters at Mount Alto in Franklin county.

Witnesses Tell Jury Of Shooting In Ellwood City

Commonwealth Testimony May Be Concluded In Murder Trial Late Today

Barring unforeseen delays, District Attorney Lewis K. Donahoe expects to complete the Commonwealth testimony late today against Anthony Conella, Ellwood City man, charged with the murder of Isaac Ralph Schwartzberger on the night of September 13 in front of a west end cafe in Ellwood City.

Starting on Tuesday with criminal work testimony such as the admission of photographs, version of the scene of the crime and establishing the death of Mr. Donahoe has presented his case in an orderly fashion and today was to the point where he presented eye witness testimony.

Re-enacts Shooting

Clara Crea, who resides in Beaver county, was on the stand today in court room No. 2 and with an empty gun re-enacted the shooting as he remembers it. He said he was in the cafe when an argument started between Conella and Schwartzberger at the bar and said Conella raised a beer bottle as if to hit Schwartzberger. Because of the argument, he said, he did not hear the argument.

Later, Crea said, the bartender put Schwartzberger out of the cafe and Conella followed him. Crea said a number of people including himself, walked out of the cafe after Conella and saw the shooting. He said he saw Schwartzberger holding Conella, saw Conella pull out a gun and fire two shots. The two were close together at the time of the shooting, Crea said.

John Brophy was called and said (Continued on Page Two)

Grill Ex-Convict In Sensational Chicago Murder

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(INS)—An ex-convict was grilled today in the sensational "lipstick murder" of Miss Frances Brown, former Waukegan housewife, who was found stabbed and shot to death in her hotel apartment.

The possible suspect, Fred "Bub" Babin, 30, was held in a strange way in a steel cage last night and was taken to the county hospital.

Policeman Francis McCarty said Babin was in a condition to answer questions and asserted he could not remember what he had done during the last week.

Seen Leaving Hotel

Police said Babin, who served two and a half years in military prisons for armed robbery, was seen leaving the hotel the morning Miss Brown was slain.

Background, however, overlooked were found today on an investigation opening only a few feet from the apartment in which Miss Brown was murdered.

Apposed of the discovery of the only new lead developed since the second woman was killed, Police Capt. Frank Reynolds immediately alerted men to search the neighborhood in the possibility that the death was or other evidence might be found.

Life Imprisonment For Wife Slayer

Center County Man Is Found Guilty In Killing Of His Wife On Farm

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 12.—(INS)—Life imprisonment faced William D. O'Brien, 29, today when he appeared in Centre county court at Bellefonte to be sentenced after a jury found him guilty of slaying his 27-year-old wife on a farm near Snow Shoe.

Judge Ivan Walker, who said he would impose sentence today, was expected to abide by the jury's recommendation for life imprisonment.

O'Brien, described by two dining lists as "mentally defective" about testimony showed no emotion when the jury returned its verdict after deliberating two hours.

Mrs. O'Brien, mother of two children, was shot three times with a 22 calibre pistol October 23.

District Attorney W. Muser "Telle" had asked for a first degree verdict and indicated the prosecution would not oppose leniency in view of the testimony of the alibi.

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DEATH RECORD

Wednesday, December 12, 1945

Clarence Turner, 68, Pulaski, Pa. Miss Lottie Irene Bell, 18, 221 South Diamond Way.

Secretary Byrnes Leaves To Attend Moscow Parley

"Big Three" Foreign Ministers Conference To Discuss World Problems

CONFERENCE WILL SHOW SOVIET STAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(INS)—Secretary of State Byrnes left Washington by plane today for the "Big Three" foreign ministers conference in Moscow where atomic power and other vitally important world problems will be discussed.

Accompanying Byrnes was a small staff of experts, including Dr. James B. Conant, who will act as adviser on atomic power during the future conference which opens Saturday.

On the eve of his departure Byrnes cautioned the public not to take it too seriously if any week-long important communications on decisions arrived at are passed when the conference ends. He emphasized that the talks were informal in the extreme.

However, informed sources in Washington made clear that Byrnes considered the meeting one of the most important in history.

Basic Stake

The basic stake is a determination of Russian willingness to cooperate in world affairs. Her presence or absence from the forthcoming first meeting of the United Nations Security Council assembly in London on Jan. 7 is expected to determine the point.

Some prominent administration (Continued on Page Two)

Arthur Mometer



Commits Suicide Before Witnesses

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Oil Dealers Enjoy Dinner And Program

Socony-Vacuum Dealers Of Three Counties Entertained In Castleton Hotel

Dealers of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company in Lawrence, Mercer and Butler counties, about 100 in all, were guests of the company management Tuesday night, December 11, when the annual dinner and party were held in the Castleton hotel.

Dinner was served near seven and at the conclusion of it, James Evans, territorial manager for this county, welcomed the guests. He then introduced L. P. Tyler, district manager, who spoke and who also handled the program from there on.

In his talk Mr. Tyler told of some amazing developments in oil refining that have been developed during the war days, developments that are now being made available to the civilian trade. He touched upon the company's post-war planning and prophesied that the days ahead would be busy and profitable ones for the dealers.

Robert Whitley, assistant to Mr. Tyler, dwelt upon marketing problems and a number of the problems common to all dealers. H. B. Cummings, territorial manager, spoke on retailing plans for the immediate future, and of the highly improved grades of gasoline and oil now available. L. D. Dorworth and C. M. Glass also spoke briefly.

A motion picture "Keep It Clean," showing the value in keeping clean oil in the crankcase was shown. The evening was an enjoyable one to the dealers and their wives.

Coulter To Head Spanish War Vets

Election And Installation Of Officers Takes Place At Meeting In Legion Home

A. C. Coulter was elected commander of the Colonel Daniel Leasure Camp United Spanish War Veterans at the annual election meeting in the Legion Home Monday evening, and with the other officers elected to serve with him, was officially installed into office by Past Commander C. Ed Brown.

The next meeting of the camp will take place at the Legion Home on Saturday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

Elected to serve with Commander Coulter were senior vice commander, Ivan Davis, junior vice commander, E. L. Kirtz, adjutant, W. F. Dickson, quartermaster, M. G. Wood, patriotic instructor and historian, Homer C. Drake, chaplain, M. L. Porter, officer of the day, H. T. Otto, officer of the guard, Fred Hurlbus, senior color guard, Reese Lewis, junior color guard, J. E. Carr.

Although seals weigh only 15 pounds at birth, they increase to 60 pounds within two weeks.



BUY Christmas SEALS

PRESIDENT TRUMAN SEEKING TO RELIEVE HOUSING SHORTAGE

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directed the War and Navy departments to suspend all construction not immediately needed to eliminate drain on supply of building materials.

The President said that the second step will be given in detail before the middle of the month. This will establish priorities on building materials. This regulation will be issued under the second war powers act.

The regulation will establish priorities for single or multiple dwelling housing units costing \$10,000 or less per unit. The President's statement said that 50 per cent of all building materials will be channeled into this type of construction, the balance being made available for commercial, industrial, higher-priced dwellings and all other construction, both public and private.

The regulation will carry a provision giving preference to war veterans for the purchase or rental of such housing.

In a third move, the OPA is renewing local ceilings on construction materials and many services connected with building.

The ceilings will vary in different sections of the country depending on local conditions.

Hospital Staff Program-Meeting

Interesting Case Discussion Of Lukemia Is Conducted At Tuesday Meeting

Dr. P. H. Wilson was in charge of the New Castle hospital staff meeting conducted Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at which time a staff case of leukemia was discussed.

Taking part in the discussion were Dr. Wilbur Plummer, Dr. David Perry and Dr. Charles Whalen. Dr. A. W. Shewman, president, presided.

Members of the hospital staff of both the New Castle hospital and Jameson memorial hospital, request that visitors refrain from visiting patients at the hospital, in order to curtail the flu epidemic.

Afterwards, the Sisters of St. Francis served a delicious turkey dinner.

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SECRETARY BYRNES LEAVES TO ATTEND MOSCOW PARLEY

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officials feel that if Russia is represented by a subordinate diplomat, that fact alone will indicate that the Soviet Union is not ready to place its reliance for world peace on the U.N. In that event, U.S. officials were said to feel the U.N. may be written off as a failure just as the League of Nations was written off when the United States failed to adhere.

Problems Faced
This problem is regarded as the nub of the situation but most of the discussions will deal with other problems. These will include:

1. Control of atomic power.
2. Russia demands that there be a four power control council set up for the occupation of Japan.

3. Russia's one-sided action in controlling political and economic matters in the Balkans.

4. Russia's refusal to withdraw from Iran to permit the local government to cope with disturbances in the northern provinces of Azerbaijan which are believed to be communist inspired.

Many Questions To Arise
Byrnes was reported to be carrying with him the feeling that any and all questions which have stymied international relations since the abortive meeting of foreign ministers last September may be brought up. But it was understood, he will agree to any decisions affecting France's interests in Europe and China's interest in the Far East, without consulting the governments of those states.

He will seek again to bring up the question of a general peace conference, with all interested powers present. This conference would establish peace treaties for Italy, Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria. It is considered most urgent by the United States.

NEARLY MILLION TO BE CONCERNED IN STEEL STRIKE

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recovered if any "unforeseen circumstances" arise before January 14, Murray said.

The executive board of the committee returned to a closed session this morning to plan details and strategy of the walkout.

Murray said "approximately 800,000 workers" will be directly affected by the strike. This was expected to pass the million mark when allied industries feel its effect.

It will be perhaps the largest strike both in men and in effect that the United States has ever known.

First Since 1919
It will be the first major steel strike since 1919.

If it is won it will be the first major steel labor victory won by a major stoppage in American history.

That the steel walkout will virtually render meaningless the three-week-old strike of 250,000 General Motors employees in Detroit.

Was conceded by the wage policy committee when it voted an outright grant of \$100,000 of its funds to the United Automobile Workers to help continue the Motor City stoppage.

The strike resulted in condemning the Truman administration for addressing labor rather than management for the breakdown in collective bargaining over a steelworker demand for \$2 daily wage increase.

LAWRENCE CO. HOLDING LEAD IN E BOND RACE

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usual fine piece of work. On a quota of \$10,000 in E Bonds, Phil Cox and his workers have turned in \$12,115 and are still going.

The weak spot in the "E" Bond sales in Lawrence county is New Castle. At noon today New Castle was still under fifty percent of its quota but there were some indications a spurt was coming up. If New Castle would sell its quota of "E" Bonds the county quota would be surpassed.

MOTHER OF THREE SENTENCED PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12—(INS)—A mother of three children was sentenced to 10 days in jail in Pittsburgh for the theft of a special delivery letter containing \$3.50.

Ella Polito, 22, of Pittsburgh, was sentenced to 10 days and placed on probation three years when she pleaded guilty in Federal court to the theft of the letter.

Card Of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement. Also for floral tributes and cars donated.

Children: Charles Mondo, Pasquale Mondo, Mrs. Teresa Mastropietro.
Medical psychology is less than a century old.

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affairs in New Castle for a number of years. He is a past president of the Lion's Club of this city and of the Mahoning Shenango Valley Engineers' Society. He is a registered professional engineer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He served during the war as a member of the Lawrence County Council of Civilian Defense and the Lawrence County Salvage Committee. He has been active in numerous Community Chest campaigns, and is a member of the Lawrence County Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Vidal married Miss Anabel Tinsog of Youngstown in 1928. They have one son, Numa Vidal III, age 14.

Mr. Vidal is interested in music, and his hobbies include handicraft and oil painting.

Moses In Sharon 19 Years
Mr. Moses is a native of Sharon and for the past 19 years has been Sharon Division Manager for Pennsylvania Power Company.

On September 1, 1926, Mr. Moses was appointed division manager of the Sharon Division of Pennsylvania Power Company, a position which he held until his new appointment.

He has been very active in civic affairs. He held the office of director of the Sharon Chamber of Commerce for 12 years and was president for two years. He has also served as a member of the board of the Shenango Valley Community Fund, Boy Scouts and the Sharon Post-War Planning Committee.

During the war he was chairman of the utilities section of Civilian Defense for Mercer county. He is a member of Sharon Rotary Club, Sharon Country Club and the executive committee of the Sharon Industrial Development Association. He is also a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

In 1937 he married Miss Mabel Schaefer of Beaver Falls, Pa. They have no children. Mr. Moses' hobbies include golf, hunting and fishing.

CONDITION OF GEN. GEO. PATTON REMAINS GRAVE

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noted improvement in Patton's neurological condition, and in the position of the fractured neck vertebra which caused the paralysis.

Fully conscious and completely rational, the general was visibly cheered by a 20-minute conversation with Mrs. Patton, whose plane made an emergency landing in a blinding snowstorm to climax a dramatic trans-Atlantic race to Heidelberg.

Messages pouring into the hospital from all over the world included one from Queen Mother Elizabeth of Belgium and the Belgian regent, Prince Charles, who decorated the 15th Army commander a few weeks ago.

The latest army bulletin described Patton as "fully conscious, taking nourishment, and resting comfortably." His temperature was 100 pulse 70 and respiration 22. It said his general condition remains satisfactory.

But attending physicians still declined to estimate the 60-year-old field commander's chances of ultimate recovery.

EARLY SETTLEMENT OF GM STRIKE IS REMOTE

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attitude that they can't get moving toward reconciliation until the labor situation settles down along more pacific lines.

K. T. Keller, president of Chrysler corporation, said:

"You can't make cars without glass and you can't even make a chassis without steel."

In spite of the pessimism about an early ending of the automobile strike, the Ford Motor company and the UAW-CIO start talking wages today for the first time.

The Ford people still have under attack the unprecedented offer of the UAW to curb unauthorized strikes and work stoppages.

This proposal called for assessment of fines and discharges for "wild-cat" strikers.

Ford gave no indication as to what their decision will be on acceptance of the proposal.

Card Of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement. Also for floral tributes and cars donated.

Children: Charles Mondo, Pasquale Mondo, Mrs. Teresa Mastropietro.
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Deaths of the Day

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Clarence Turner, aged 66 years, of Pulaski, died at his home this morning after an eight weeks illness.

He was born in New Castle, June 3, 1879, and spent most of his life in Pulaski. Mr. Turner was formerly employed as a policeman at Wheatland Tube. He attended Pulaski Presbyterian church.

Mr. Turner married Mary Emma Clark, November 3, 1903, and she preceded him in death September 25, 1943.

Surviving is a daughter, Helen Turner, at home, and brothers, Charles Turner and John Turner of Sharon.

The body has been removed to Campbell's funeral home, New Castle, and will be taken to the residence this afternoon, where friends may call until Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Funeral services will be from the Pulaski Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Interment will be in Hopewell cemetery, New Bedford, Pa.

Mrs. Lottie I. Bell
Miss Lottie Irene Bell, aged 16 years, of 221 South Diamond Way, died Tuesday at Polk State hospital, where she had been a patient for four years. She was the daughter of Arthur and Janie Covert Bell, who survive.

Miss Bell was born March 21, 1929, in New Castle.

Survivors in addition to her parents include two brothers, Paul Bell, Portersville, and Wilbert Bell, at home; and one sister, Mrs. Sylvia McFarland, New Castle.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Interment will take place in Greenwood cemetery.

Friends are being received after 7 o'clock this evening at the residence.

Mrs. Riley Funeral Time
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Riley, of 202 North Jefferson street, will be conducted Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church.

Interment will take place in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Riley, aged 72 years, was born in Ireland. She had been a resident for the past 40 years of New Castle, where she belonged to St. Mary's church.

Survivors include an adopted daughter, Mrs. Marcelle E. Clever, and O. A. half sister, Mrs. Anna Vonnegut, Baltimore, Md., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Her husband, James Riley, preceded her in death in 1933.

Friends are being received at the Cunningham funeral home, East Washington and Chestnut streets, this evening and Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Cochran Funeral
Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Cochran, wife of William L. Cochran, of 906 East Washington street, were conducted from the Howard L. Reynolds funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. James Menzie of the First Pentecostal church officiating.

Friends of the family served as pallbearers.

Interment took place in Castle View Rural Park.

Mrs. Cochran was born in Rural Valley, Pa., July 27, 1881. Among the survivors is a sister, Mrs. B. W. Hays, of Kittanning.

In Memoriam
In loving memory of Rev. Andrew John Koonce. Four years ago today our beloved husband and father went to be with his Master and Saviour, whom he loved and served so well. The power of his ministry and the memory of his loving and smiling face will linger forever. Sadly missed by wife and children. July 11.

HEART ATTACK FATAL
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12—(INS)—Arthur B. R. of Meadville, 30 years, was found dead in a chair of a grocery store, a victim of a heart attack.

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PA NEW OBSERVES

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trying to secure it, the bottle dropped and broke. When the bottle fell, he made a frantic effort to retrieve it, and the chicken got loose. He stood there sadly viewing the situation, and then went back to the State liquor store for replacements.

WITNESSES TELL JURY OF SHOOTING IN ELLWOOD CITY

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he witnessed the argument between the men in his safe but did not see the shooting outside.

Firearms Experts Testify
On Tuesday afternoon the commonwealth called L. M. Whitecotton and Sgt. Peter Strickler, firearms experts for the Pennsylvania state police in the Harrisburg headquarters.

They testified to examining Schwartzlager after the shooting and found powder burns on him. Asked if they would state how far away the gun was when the shot was fired, L. Whitecotton said the maximum distance would be ten inches from the body.

The following officers of the Ellwood City police force were called and testified: Fred Knapik, Robert A. Wright, Thomas McMenno, Howard Stroup and James Britt. They testified to the arrest of Connelley after the shooting and his incarceration in the Ellwood City jail.

W. D. Porter, undertaker testified to preparing the body for burial, describing the wounds. William Weigle identified photographs he

made of the scene of the shooting and interior of the safe. Dr. E. E. Helling testified that Schwartzlager was dead when he examined him, and Coroner Thomas F. Nugent testified to the man's death. W. Leasie Wilson, a civil engineer, gave the jury measurements of the immediate vicinity of the shooting.

The defense should get started late today or early Thursday morning. It is understood they have a number of witnesses and may also call character witnesses in Connelley's behalf.

Pennsy Freight Is Wrecked Near Kane

KANE, Pa., Dec. 12—(INS)—Seven freight cars of the Pennsylvania railroad piled up west of Kane today and blocked all traffic in the Harrisburg division.

The cause of the derailment was not determined.

More than 100 men were working in 10 below zero weather to clear the tracks and restore traffic.

Engineer Jerry Cole and Conductor L. B. Roberts, both of Erie, escaped uninjured.

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Polio Fund Group To Meet Thursday

Second meeting of the general committee of the Lawrence county Kenny Polio Fund drive has been called for Thursday afternoon, according to an announcement from Drive Chairman Mrs. L. F. Kohn.

The drive has been progressing with some very substantial gifts being sent in, the committee reports.

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FORT SILL CHAPEL SCENE OF WEDDING

In the historic Post Chapel at Fort Sill, Okla., built in 1868, which has been the scene of many military weddings, Miss Donna June McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. McGuire, of 410 Garfield avenue, this city, became the bride of Cpl. George F. McCarthy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. McCarthy, of Lowell Mass., at a military ceremony performed at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of December 9.

Capt. S. Stahlke, post chaplain, officiated in the presence of several hundred guests. Many large baskets of mixed flowers decorated the church and bouquets of white flowers and white candles in candelabras decorated the altar.

Both the bride and her attendant, Miss Metta Neils, wore off-duty dresses made in princess style in light cream color trimmed with gold and matching hats. The bride wore a corsage of white carnations. She was escorted down the aisle by Capt. L. Larson.

Capt. Edgar Poulsen was best man and Elvise Bradford and William Rayburn were ushers.

Mrs. Russell Fuller organist played musical music preceding the ceremony. The traditional processional music as the bride came down the aisle and the processional as the newly married couple left the chapel through an arch of raised bayoneted rifles.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of Mrs. L. R. White, Lawton, Okla.

For the present the young couple have taken up residence at 302 Forthill boulevard, Lawton.

The bride is a graduate physiotherapist, is stationed at the Fort Sill general hospital.

Among those who attended the wedding was Mrs. John R. White, of Lawton, Okla.

At the close of the meeting Santa Claus made an appearance beside the lighted and ornamented Christmas tree and distributed gifts. Mrs. Margaret Thomas acted as Santa Claus.

Initiation of candidates will be carried out at the next regular meeting, January 8.

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DOROTHY WALKER TO BE WED SATURDAY

On Tuesday evening a group of about 30 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. R. H. Walker, 910 Temple avenue, for a social evening with games as a shower event for the bride's daughter, Miss Dorothy Walker, bride-elect.

Prizes for games were awarded to Mrs. E. C. Burdge, Mrs. Jack Daggon, Mrs. Edward Kay and Miss Ruth Filzer.

Guests were served a lunch with Mrs. Don Kay, Mrs. Arthur Brunton and Mrs. Leslie A. Wooley as aides to the hostess.

Miss Walker has announced Saturday, Dec. 15, as the day for her marriage to Leslie B. Wooley, S.P.Q. M. 3-c of the Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Wooley of Bellevue avenue.

The wedding will be solemnized at a ceremony in the Third U. P. church at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD INSTALLATION

Candlelight installation of 1946 officers of the Wesleyan Service guild of the First Methodist church was carried out at a meeting of the guild held at the home of Mrs. George C. Heckart, Summer avenue. Mrs. John C. Colgan and Miss Miriam Heckart were associate hostesses.

Officers installed, with Mrs. Heckart in charge, were: president, Mrs. Arthur Walters; vice president, Miss Jane Hove; recording secretary, Mrs. Maynard Bransome; corresponding secretary, Miss Lucile Fair; treasurer, Miss Jane McGrew; Committee chairmen for the coming year are: spiritual life, Miss Miriam Heckart; missionary education, Miss Karrie Heckart; Christian social relationships and local church activities, Miss Betty Robinson; recreation, Miss Mary Hove.

Devotionals on the Christmas theme were led by Mrs. Arthur Walters. Included was the hymn "Silent Night" sung as a solo by Miss Lucile Fair, who later reviewed the scrapbook for 1945. A gift exchange was a feature.

Lunch was served by the hostesses.

January meeting of the guild will be at the home of Miss Jane Hove, 319 Hillcrest avenue.

HARBOR GARDEN CLUB CHRISMAS PROGRAM

Harbor Garden club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Barber, Yonkers road, for a Christmas program and social time with a gift exchange.

Members answered roll call with "a Christmas verse," after which Mrs. Barber read a Christmas story. Games were a pastime and prizes went to Mrs. Kenneth Gwin, Mrs. Thomas Wallace, Mrs. Herman Byler and Mrs. Otto Peterson.

In serving refreshments the hostesses were assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jeanie Curtis.

Next meeting will be January 8 when Mrs. S. A. Linton will be hostess.

MENDETE CLUB TUREEN DINNER

Mendete club members were entertained for a tureen Christmas dinner at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Alfred Barnes, West Laurel avenue. A small Christmas tree and miniature figures were arranged to center the table.

Sewing and games were pastimes with prizes going to Mrs. Fred Foster and Mrs. Paul Jones. An exchange of gifts revealed secret sisters, after which names were drawn for the coming year.

Next meeting will be January 8 at the home of Mrs. Fred Black, West Laurel avenue.

Gleaners' Class Party

Members of the Gleaners' class of the First Baptist church will assemble at the church Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock for a dinner. (Additional Society On Page Six)

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REVEAL MARRIAGE AT BUFFET BRIDGE

Mrs. Craig McBurney of East Brook entertained a group of friends at a buffet bridge Tuesday evening in the home of her mother, Mrs. William H. Leicht of East Clayton street. During the evening announcement of the marriage of the hostess' sister, the former Miss Joyce Elizabeth Leicht, to Paul Hartman McIlvenny was made.

The wedding took place October 26, 1945, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Leicht, 107 East Clayton street, with the Rev. R. L. McKibben of the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church, officiating.

The bride is a graduate of the New Castle Hospital School of Nursing in the class of August, 1945. Mr. McIlvenny, son of Harold W. McIlvenny of 922 Warren avenue, and the late Mrs. McIlvenny, was recently discharged from the Armed Forces, where he served as a paratrooper with the 17th Airborne Division, being stationed in Germany. He is now employed at the Shephard Pottery.

News of the marriage was revealed when lunch was served buffet style from a beautifully appointed table centered with two large cakes in the shape of wedding bells. "Joyce and Paul" were inscribed on the icing of one cake while "October 26, 1945" was written on the other one. White gladioli added to the attractiveness of the table.

Mrs. McBurney was aided in serving by her mother.

Mrs. Walter Carr and Miss Lila Cole were awarded trophies for bridge.

UREY TINDALL CHURCH CEREMONY

Miss Ruth Mary Urey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Urey, of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, became the bride of Donald E. Tindall, son of Ernest K. Tindall, of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, at a ceremony performed at 7 o'clock in the evening in the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church on December 8.

Rev. Robert L. McKibben officiated at the double ring ceremony in the presence of an assemblage of about 100 friends and relatives. Bouquets of yellow and white chrysanthemums decorated the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a softly tailored suit of powder blue, small black hat with powder blue ostrich plume, black accessories and a corsage of carnations and pink rose buds. Her attendant was Mrs. Dale Tindall, who wore a gold dressmaker suit and corsage of gold mums.

Dale Tindall was best man.

After the ceremony a reception for 60 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. During the evening the bride and groom cut a three-tiered wedding cake.

The couple left on a wedding trip by motor to Philadelphia and on their return they will take up temporary residence with the bride's parents.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tindall are graduates of Mt. Jackson high school. She has been employed by the Bell Telephone Company here and in Philadelphia. He received a discharge from army service on November 24 after three years. He was 28 months in the ETO with the 451st anti-aircraft artillery.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN TEA EVENT

Membership tea of the Council of Jewish Women was held at the home of Mrs. M. Davis, 139 Cleary boulevard, at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

Tea was served from a table beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and flowers of the season. Mrs. William L. Cosel, president, presided.

On the program of the evening Mrs. Cosel outlined the work of the council. Mrs. George Kline, program chairman, introduced a young pianist, Master Larry Haines, who played two selections.

Mrs. M. Storch, Mrs. A. Shoronsky, Mrs. S. Schwartz, Mrs. George Kline and Mrs. M. Rosenberg were aides to the hostess.

Maxwell Reynolds Circle

Associates of the Maxwell Reynolds circle of the Epworth Methodist church gathered for a tureen dinner and Yuletide party in the Deacons Home, Phillips street, Tuesday evening.

Following the serving of a delicious meal, devotionals were conducted by Miss Pauline Parker. Mrs. Thomas Creaney then read the beautiful Christmas story, "The Little Mixer."

Gifts were collected for the children of the Erie Home, Olive Hill, Ky. The group also enjoyed a gift exchange.

Mrs. James Edwards, of Garfield avenue, will be hostess at the next session Tuesday evening, Jan. 15.

D. U. V. Postpones Election

Daughters of Union Veterans met Monday evening in the lodge rooms, Nesbarnock avenue, when the tent was inspected by Mrs. Rachel Huck of Sharon.

Election of officers previously scheduled, was postponed until the next meeting.

Emeline Rebekah Lodge

Emeline Rose Rebekah lodge will hold their annual Christmas dinner in the Epworth Methodist church Thursday evening at six o'clock. An exchange of gifts will take place.

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Weingartner class, associates of Epworth Methodist church, assembled Tuesday evening for a tureen dinner and election of officers in the church. The tables were tastefully decorated in Yuletide appointments.

Those elected follow: president, Lloyd Thompson; vice president, Raymond Bishop; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Bishop.

Plans were made for packing Christmas baskets for the needy. Special guests included the Rev. and Mrs. Geo. R. D. Braun.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shuler served as hosts for the affair.

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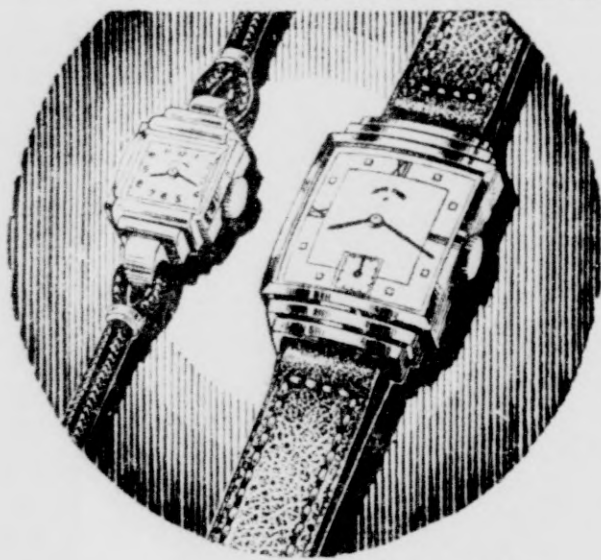
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PEZZONE-MAGNONE
ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Pezzone, 6 West Home street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Teresa, to John Magnone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blazio Magnone of Bessemer.

No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Magnone was recently discharged from the Army.

Good Neighbor Club

Members of the Good Neighbor club had their Christmas dinner Tuesday evening at a local tea room with all members present.

Three tables of 500 were in play with prizes going to Mrs. Ray Huling, Mrs. George Edwards and Mrs. Grace Brown.

The birthday of Mrs. Ellen Pishaw was remembered by her secret pal.

An exchange of gifts took place.

Society AND Clubs

FIRST BAPTIST
W. M. S. PAGEANT

Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening in the church for a Christmas program of music and a pageant. Mrs. Jesse McCommon presided.

Oak Street school orchestra under the direction of Miss Grace Eakin played 10 selections including a group of Christmas carols. Four girls from the fourth grade of Oak Street school sang "Under the Stars" and "Shine Little Star at Christmas."

"Madonnas Around the World" was the subject of a pageant presented by the Nora Landis class. Mrs. G. E. Kray was in charge of devotional.

Mrs. Mary Landis of Dubois was an out-of-town guest.

JOLLIKOUSINS CLUB
CHRISTMAS DINNER

Members of the Jollikousins club were entertained for their annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Clarence Miller, Vine street on Tuesday evening. At 6 o'clock a chicken dinner complete with traditional holiday accompaniments was served.

The Jollikousins exchanged gifts and drew new names for the coming year.

Later tables of 500 were in play with prizes going to Mrs. Clem Gardner, Mrs. Harry Gribble and Mrs. Charles McClelland. Miss Colleen Miller aided.

Next meeting will be January 8 at the home of Mrs. Harry Gribble, Neshannock avenue.

ANN HIGGINS HEADS
COLLEGE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Ann Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Higgins, North Mercer street, this city, heads the arrangements committee for the Christmas party to be given by resident students at Mount Mercy college, Pittsburgh, on Monday, December 17.

This pre-vacation party will be held in Rossy Hall, the residence hall on the college campus.

Ann plans to spend this holiday at home.

COURT TERESA PLANS
CHRISTMAS PARTY

At a meeting of the members of Court Teresa Irene, No. 23, of the Catholic Daughters of America on Monday evening it was decided to have their Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 17, at 8:30 o'clock in St. Mary's auditorium, with Mrs. Mary Brown as chairman.

An entertaining program has been planned and a gift exchange will be a feature. Each member will bring an article for a layette, to be sent to the National Catholic Welfare association in New York City for distribution to the needy in Europe.

HADASSAH BOARD
MEETING THURSDAY

New Castle chapter of Hadassah will have an important board meeting Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the home of Mrs. Nathan Ginsburg, 320 East Sheridan avenue.

Plans will be made in connection with the Hadassah medical organization drive. Thursday, Dec. 27, is the date for a dessert-meeting at The Castleton.

(Thursday)

Reading Circle '06, Mrs. C. J. Streib, Delaware avenue.

Federation Juniors, Mrs. William Y. Gibson, North Mercer street.

Junior Woman's, Mrs. James Bickett, hostess.

Mahoning Valley Civic, Mrs. Fred Knoll, hostess.

T. E. D., The Castleton.

C. R. C., Mrs. Charles McDowell, Mt. Jackson road.

D. D., Mrs. Clyde Grannis, Court street.

D. D. D., Mrs. Traean Aida, Madison avenue.

G. W. C., Mrs. Anna Richards, North Jefferson street.

J. P. F., Mrs. Harold McCartney, West Garfield avenue.

Jolly Stitches, Mrs. James Trumble, 839 Morton street.

L. A. B., Mrs. Katherine Vaughn, East street.

Time Off, Mrs. James Kearns, North street.

O. A. O., downtown tearoom.

W. I. T. Y., Mrs. Robert Park, Chestnut street.

1927 C. F., Mrs. Clarence Woods, Berger street.

Reunited Ladies, Mrs. George Nolte, Hazen street.

P. A. M., Mrs. W. D. Pich, 113 Hillcrest avenue.

Happy Group, Mrs. Angelo Friedman, Maryland avenue.

Theta Nu, Florence Thompson, hostess.

Amnesia, Mrs. Joseph Pannella, Huey street.

Buena Amel, Mrs. Rose Pasquale, hostess.

Mahoning Book, Mrs. E. C. Hubbert, West Cherry street.

Semper Fidelis, Mrs. Ralph Lemer, 406 Cascade street.

Birthday, Mrs. Albert Rubies, 1011 Williams street.

Dombrowski-Lupinski News

News reaches here of the wedding Thanksgiving day of Helen Dombrowski, daughter of Mrs. Frances Dombrowski, 1808 Moravia street, this city, to John A. Lupinski of Harrisburg, Pa.

The ceremony was performed in St. Mary's church, New Kensington with Rev. P. Casimir Olejarski, assisted by Rev. P. Stanley Zolnierzek, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Lupinski is the organist of Matki Boski Czesloschowski church, New Kensington. The couple will reside at 869 Kenneth avenue, New Kensington, Pa.

Birthday Party

In celebration of the second birthday of Sandra Kay Grill, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Claude Grill of 10 North Front street, 18 children and parents were entertained by Mrs. Grill Saturday afternoon between the hours of two and four o'clock. On Thursday, Dec. 13, Sandra Kay will have her second birthday.

Refreshments were served at two large tables, where decorations were carried out in pink and white and a birthday cake was a feature.

Mrs. L. C. Webster, Mrs. Daniel Williams and Mrs. John Ingham were aides.

Lazy Daisy Club

Lazy Daisy club associates gathered Tuesday evening for their Yuletide assembly in a local tea room.

Following the serving of a delicious dinner gifts were exchanged and "secret pals" were revealed.

Later a theater party was enjoyed by the group.

Mrs. Arthur Armstrong of Butler avenue will be hostess at the next session Wednesday evening, Jan. 16.

Pantherette Club

Pantherette club members will have their postponed Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 18, in a downtown tearoom, with Mrs. A. J. Caprio in charge. The party will not be in the club rooms as planned.

Semper Fidelis Club

Semper Fidelis club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Lemer, 406 Cascade street, Thursday evening.

NORMA GURINI'S
ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gurini of Rose avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Gurini, to John William Kildoo, seaman 1-c, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kildoo, of R. D. 6.

No date has been set for the wedding. Seaman Kildoo, now home on a five-day leave, will report to Portland, Ore., for assignment to duty in the Pacific area.

Home Economics Women

Council of Home Economics Women will hold their Christmas party, Thursday evening, December 13, in the home of Mrs. Roy Williams, North Jefferson street at 8 o'clock.

Associate hostess will be Mrs. Carl Andre and Mrs. Paul L. Rowland.

In Religious And
Fraternal Circles

Spiritualist Services

Spiritualist Services, Knights of Malta hall, 349 1/2 East Washington street, second floor, Friday service, 3 p. m., sermon and messages by associate pastor, Mrs. Sarah J. McCann.

Good Will Spiritualist

Good Will Spiritualist Church of Christ—102 South Jefferson and South streets, second floor, the Rev. James H. Anderson, pastor. Service, 3 p. m., Mrs. R. Kirkwood speaker.

Methodist Mothers' Class

Mothers' class of the First Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. J. W. Lower, 1006 Delaware avenue, Friday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m. for their December meeting. An exchange of gifts will take place.

Almira Home Service

Thursday evening at 7:30 Dr. G. S. Bennett and the men of the First Christian church will conduct the regular worship service in the Almira Home, East Washington street. The service is under the auspices of the New Castle Ministerial Alliance.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of parent, and also give name of doctor.)

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Grebing of Bessemer, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 11.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cook R. D. 1, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 11.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sipe R. D. 7, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 11.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Martin, 1012 Cunningham avenue, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 11.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, 537 Sampson street, a son, December 11, in the New Castle hospital.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Jennings English, a daughter, December 11, in the New Castle hospital.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. John Walcott, 21 Terrace avenue, 1st Tuesday evening for Cleveland, O., where they will attend the funeral today of Mr. Walcott's great aunt, Mrs. Zjawinski.

The discovery of the aberration of light in 1728, made by James Bradley, is one of the most important in the whole domain of astronomy.

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South Side Mothers' club will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. Lela Rowe, South Jefferson street. The hostess was at the home of Mrs. John Gunn Moravia street. Lunch was served by the hostess, aided by Rose Marie Hill.

4-H CLUB
NEWS

Illness Causes Postponement
Harrisburg 4-H club has postponed indefinitely its December 14 meeting at Liberty Orange hall due to illness among the members.

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PERSONAL
MENTION

Mrs. Claire Brown of the Hamilton block and Miss Jean Wanda of Wilmington avenue have returned from New York.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reardon and daughter, Helen, of 40 North Mill street, have returned from Ambler, where they attended a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walcott, 21 Terrace avenue, left Tuesday evening for Cleveland, O., where they will attend the funeral today of Mr. Walcott's great aunt, Mrs. Zjawinski.

Thursday Meeting
For Hospital Staff

Regular meeting of the Jameson Memorial hospital staff will be held Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at the hospital.

Dr. D. L. Perry, of the medical service, will have charge of the program.

Parent-Teachers

Hickory Township
Hickory Township P. T. A. will meet in the East Broad hall, 12009 building, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Following business a program of Christmas songs under the supervision of Mrs. Davis, director of music of Hickory township schools will take place.

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Police Probing Trail Left By Ex-Choir Singer

Trail Of Death Seems To Follow
Footsteps Of 55-Year-Old Man

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(INS)—Police throughout the nation were asked today to help untangle the trail of Alfred Leonard Cline, whose footsteps have been dogged by the sudden death or disappearance of at least nine persons.

The total point of the investigation is San Francisco, where dancer "Cap-Wise" Cline sits murely in city prison, booked on suspicion of forgery plus the additional technical holding charge of "en route to Portland, Ore."

Evidence Points To Murder
Bay area police, confronted with evidence "pointing to murder," appeared to law enforcement agencies throughout the country to forward to San Francisco all information in the 55-year-old former choir singer and ex-convict.

From Portland Ore. police came the assertion that Cline's woman companion who died there November 29 was not his wife Mrs. Delora Kline Cline, whom he married in 1944 in Chicago.

Dead Woman Aged Widow
Detective Lt. Gene Ferguson of the Portland police, charged that the dead woman was Mrs. Isabelle Van Natta, 72, a San Francisco widow, missing since November 15. The woman, latest of many who died suddenly in Cline's company after willing fortunes to him, was named on Cline's order under the name of Mrs. Delora Kline Cline.

But Portland police said the identification of the dead woman as Mrs. Van Natta was made by the minister conducting the funeral, the embalmer and the mortician's hand dresser.

NAACP Chapter To Elect Officers

Election of officers will take place at a meeting of the New Castle chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which will be held Friday evening, Dec. 14, at eight o'clock in the Elm street Y. W. C. A.

After the business session refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Miss Rosa Brown, Mrs. Carrie Cobbs and Miss Corinne Garstner, and a social evening will be enjoyed by the membership.

Dr. G. W. Garnett is president of the New Castle chapter.

Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

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"To make your chains last longer," said Colonel Wilhelm, "avoid 'sprint starts' and 'on a dime stops'."

Too many drivers take their chains off and throw them in the back of the car without determining whether they need repair or not, said the police head. When chains are removed they should be examined for broken links or bad cross chains and repaired before they are used again.

"All drivers should also remember to put chains on their cars as soon as the weather warrants," added the colonel. "Their early use may prevent a serious accident."

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL
MERCER, Dec. 12—Mrs. Ethel Anderson, R. D. No. 1, Volant, was admitted to the Mercer county hospital, Monday.

Large kangaroos in Australia have been timed at about 40 miles an hour.

The Orinoco is the smallest of three great rivers of South America. The total length of the main stream is 1,490 miles. The largest river is the Amazon, and the next is Rio de la Plata.

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Penna. Railroad Women Celebrate 25th Anniversary

One Of World's Largest Women's Organizations Marks Inception

Officials of the E. and A. Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad here stated today that the Women's Aid of the system, whose membership numbers 336,000, is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary this month.

A brief resume of how the aid came into being and has grown to one of the largest women's organizations in the world is described here.

Early in the First War War a few Philadelphia women whose husbands were officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad conceived the idea that it would be worthwhile to interest P. R. R. women in war work. Organizing themselves into groups, the railroad women became allied with other organizations in Philadelphia that already had programs for war work, such as the Emergency Aid.

Do War Relief
Work went on in this manner until early in 1915. Under the leadership of Mrs. George Dallas Dixon, wife of the then Vice President-Traffic, it was thought best, the number of interested women having grown substantially to set the work up entirely in the interest of Pennsylvania Railroad people who had gone into the armed forces, and to separate it from other organizations not connected with the railroad. To accomplish this end, the Pennsylvania Railroad Women's Division for War Relief was established in 1915.

Formed Departments
The women formed themselves into numbered departments in order efficiently to organize the work and carry it forward among the women in the various railroad departments. The numbers assigned the various departments of the Women's Division for War Relief had no significance except to provide a simple means of identifying different avenue of the work. All departments of the railroad were while belonging to the department which corresponded to the position of her husband on the railroad—freely moved among the various departments doing the particular work she chose to do.

Organization Parallels Railroad
The organization framework exactly parallels that of the railroad with the wife, mother or daughter of each man in railroad employ occupying a position of similar responsibility in the Women's Aid. The title of the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, as Director General, heads the Women's division of the work throughout the System is in charge of the wife of the Vice President—Operation as Director.

With a history of accomplishment for the good of humankind covering a quarter of a century, the Women's Aid finds itself well prepared to face with full confidence the period of readjustment with the many problems following the war. The Women's Aid has but one desire for the future: to achieve greater helpfulness, more understanding and deeper spiritual insight and sympathy in serving the families of Pennsylvania Railroad men.

COLLEGE STARTS

NEW FRENCH CLUB

NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 12—A French club has been reorganized on Westminister college campus after four years of inactivity. Miss Elizabeth Stewart, head of the modern languages department, is sponsor of the group.

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Lawrence County Farm, Home News

By Extension Representatives, LEWIS C. DAYTON, Agriculture, MISS MARY ELLEN McCLAIN, Home Economics.

SUGARLESS SWEETS EASY TO MAKE FOR HOLIDAYS

Sweets still are a part of Christmas and the holiday season though we are reminded to go easy on them. Rationing of sugar has curtailed the consumption of both commercially made and homemade candies but many sweets can be made at home without sugar.

When candy is available for children, it is advisable to give it to them only after they have finished either dinner or supper. If eaten before a meal or between meals, candy usually spoils the appetite for the next meal. Dentists say that to a great extent tooth decay is caused by too many sweets. Taken moderately sweets are not harmful.

For Christmas sweets that are easy to make, inexpensive and sugar saving, Miss McClain suggests the following:

PUTTED RICE OR POPCORN BALLS

Make a sirup using 2 cups corn sirup or 1½ cups corn sirup and ½ cup molasses. In the same proportions, corn sirup and maple sirup may be combined. Boil the sirup and 1 tablespoon of butter or fortified margarine until it spins a thread. Pour slowly over putted rice or popcorn, stirring so a small portion of the sirup sticks to each kernel. Dip hands in cold water and form the mixtures into balls.

PEANUT AND RAISIN CLUSTERS

1½ pound sweet chocolate
1 cup roasted peanuts
1-4 teaspoon salt
2½ cups raisins
Break chocolate in pieces and place in top of a double boiler. Allow water in lower part to steam but not boil. When chocolate is melted, add salt, raisins, and nuts broken in halves. Mix thoroughly and drop by spoonfuls on wax paper to harden.

Students Organize Legislative Study Group On Campus

New Committee Grows Out Of Decision To Follow Congressional Action On Atom Bomb

NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 12—Following up the proposal to stimulate student and faculty study of congressional legislative action, particularly on the atomic bomb, the International Relations club at Westminister college has organized a legislative study group.

A committee representing various organizations has been appointed to begin immediate correspondence with other colleges which are taking similar action and with governmental and private authorities.

Members of the committee are Marilyn Ashbaugh, Knox, Ann Cull, Mercer, Eileen McMichael, Oakdale, Ruth, Soerig, Pittsburgh, Mary Alsop, Dennis, Jan Reed, Mercer, O. D. Charles I. Starr, Mrs. Edward A. McCall, Dr. Albert J. Cole and Miss Alice K. Schuster. Plans were formulated for a panel discussion to be given in chapel and broadcast.

Rev. Walter Smyth At Portersville Sunday

An international leader in the Youth for Christ movement, Rev. Walter Smyth of Philadelphia, will conduct the Saturday night Youth for Christ meeting in the Portersville U. P. church, December 13 at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Smyth, who recently spoke at the youth gathering in the First Methodist church, New Castle, has had a long experience in dealing with young people and is equipped with exceptional qualifications in administering to the needs of present day youth as he has recently been elected vice president of the Youth for Christ International.

Special instrumental music will be heard during the Saturday night rally, including a spirited song service.

Rev. Smyth will speak at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the Portersville U. P. church and at 11 a. m. in the Mountville U. P. church.



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America's factories should be working day and night to turn out the things people need—to balance needs with goods.

Instead—what do we have? A demand by UAW-CIO leaders for a 30 per cent wage increase. More than that, a strike which has closed down General Motors plants. Both are inflationary. Both make the mixture still more dangerous.

LEESBURG CHURCH NOTES

The Men's Brotherhood will meet in the church Tuesday evening. Mr. H. W. Traylor, superintendent of Grove City schools, will speak. Refreshments will be served.

The Dorcas society will hold an all-day meeting at the church on Wednesday. Hostesses are Mrs. John Hayne and Leona Hedrick.

The Searchlight Bible class will hold their party at the church, Wednesday evening.

Annual Fellowship Dinner of the Home Builders club will be held in the church basement, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Hosts: Mrs. Wendell Lizzie and Mrs. Gaynor Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins and Mrs. Ruth Cunningham. There will be a Christmas exchange.

Personal evangelism conference St. John's Lutheran Reformed church, Greenville-Mercer road will be held Friday evening at 7:15 p. m. Fellowship Dinner at 6:15. Speaker will be Dr. Bader, New York, subject, "Christians: Crusading for Christ and the Church."

INJURED IN GERMANY
Pvt. Wendell J. Lizzie son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell L. Lizzie, R. D.

Mercer is in an overseas hospital, recovering from a leg shot wound in his knee.

He received his injury while on military police duty in Germany, when he did not realize the gun he was carrying was loaded.

LEESBURG NOTES
Pvt. George Cunningham of the transport command visited with his wife, family and parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham and son of New Castle spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. William Tharpe.

Ruth Simpson of Volant, was a recent guest of Mrs. Florence Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connors and family of Ulster, were recent guests of Mrs. Blanche Hedrick.

Mrs. Clifford Matheson and daughter, and Jean Marshall of Grove City were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stone of Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butler and family of Millburn, spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stone.

Betty Tharpe spent the weekend with friends in Oil City.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fennick, of Butler spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas.

Mrs. Joseph Geiger of Jackson Center, Mrs. Blanche Hedrick, Mrs. Anna Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. John Hayne and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Flannery and family and Mrs. James Marshall and daughter, Jean, Mrs. Clifford Matheson and daughter, Judy, were in New Castle, Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Geiger of Jackson Center, Mrs. Walter Butler of Millburn, and Charles Stone of Mine No. 2 were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stone.

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Scientists Labor To Guard Our Health In Case Of Air Raids

Medical Branch Plans Decentralization, Shelters For Sick And Wounded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(INS)—Government medical scientists recommended today a sweeping program to protect the health of American civilians in the event of enemy air attacks more deadly than bombings suffered by the German people.

Underground Institutions
Proposals by these scientists, members of the United States strategic bombing survey's medical branch, looked toward decentralization of communities and establishment of air-raid hospitals and underground institutions for the sick and wounded.

The survey declared that air raids in the second world war which brought the German people to the brink of pestilence, and famine, bear out the need for careful planning now.

Presented to President Truman by Maj. Cortez P. Enloe of Manchester, N. Y., who headed the group of scientists in their study, the report recommended that study be given.

Dispersal of population groups, hospitals, and plants producing medical supplies and food reserves to the edge of cities far removed from strategic targets.

Must Pool Knowledge
Unified direction of military and civilian health services and pooling of all groups of technical knowledge to arrive at a common understanding of needs in a possible third world war.

The investigations, carried out in all except the Russian zone of occupation in Germany, were in conformance with a presidential directive in 1944. A similar survey now is being conducted in Japan.

NEW GALILEE

Mrs. Margaret Shannon and Barbara, Mrs. Louis Cherrotti and daughter, Gena, were Saturday visitors in Beaver Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan, of Big Beaver township, were visitors in town Saturday.

Nick Mullig, of Chippewa township, spent the weekend at the home of Paul Mullig.

Mrs. Lena Mossy, of Koppel, visited at the home of John Barron, Saturday.

Josephine Banom, who has been ill, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullis, of Beaver Falls, visited at the Ed. Henry home.

Calvin Young was in Beaver Falls Saturday.

Fred Villa, and Pete Fenaratte, who have been serving overseas, have returned to their homes.

Charles Harrison and family of East Palestine, spent Sunday at the home of Ed Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kolsie and family of Chippewa township, spent Sunday at the home of Paul Mullig.

Annabel Henry, of Beaver, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yoho and son, John Jr., and Mrs. Annie Buchanan, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert L. Yoho, of Enon Valley.

Howard Wilson spent Friday in Beaver Falls.

Steve Mullig was a Saturday visitor in Beaver Falls.

Katherine and Alex Mullig were in Beaver Falls, visiting on Sunday.

Howard Wilson is confined to his home with illness.

Local Students In College Plays

NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 12.—Oleta Kirk daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kirk, 305 Highland avenue, New Castle, and Helen Bowater, Ellwood City, are both cast in "The Crooked Star," one of two one-act plays which are being given in the Westminster college Little Theater this afternoon.

The story of a wish which came true in an old ladies' home, the play is being directed by Betty Womer of Elred, Pa. Dorothy Hill of Duquesne is directing the other play, "The Supreme Girl," which tells the story of a musician who had to return to his home town to find the inspiration to compose a symphony and to find the true meaning of giving. The cast of this play includes Robert and Joseph Alter of New Wilmington.

Legion Of Merit For Sgt. Herbert L. Owrey

HEADQUARTERS ALASKAN DEPARTMENT—(Special)—Tech-Sgt. Herbert L. Owrey, whose wife, Mrs. Mary Owrey resides at 106 Euclid avenue, New Castle, Pa., has been awarded the Legion of Merit for meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

It was announced today.

The citation accompanying the award states: "For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period, May 7, 1944 to November 13, 1945. Sgt. Owrey, as non-commissioned officer in charge of the messenger center and later chief clerk, Adjutant General's office, Alaskan Department, exhibited great loyalty, outstanding ability and unusual devotion to his organization. His exceptional ability in the handling and distribution of a large volume of highly classified correspondence was instrumental in the expenditures handling of correspondence by all staff sections of this headquarters. His unselfish devotion to duty, voluntary willingness to devote many extra hours to facilitate the accomplishment of the duties of his section and his untiring efforts were unusually exemplary, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service."

Upon his discharge, which is expected soon, Sgt. Owrey plans to return to his position with the Carnegie-Illinois Steel company, Pittsburgh.

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A Capella Choir Brings Program To Lions Club Tuesday

High School Chorus Group Presents Fine Program At Luncheon Meeting In Castleton

New Castle Lions had the pleasure of the annual visit of the senior high school a capella choir at their noon luncheon meeting in The Castleton Tuesday noon when a fine program of choral numbers was presented under the direction of Robert A. Duff, director.

The program included several old favorite numbers, and a group of new ones, some of them quite difficult.

Each year the choir seems to show improvement, and this year's choir is no exception, consisting of a fine group of well balanced voices. King Lion Harvey B. Bush expressed the gratitude of the club for the fine presentation at the close of the program.

Report was made on the bond sales by the two teams of the club, which totaled \$217,873.25. Sam Rashid, who sold \$50,000 worth of bonds during the campaign, was awarded a turkey by the club for his fine efforts.

James A. Leslie reported that the annual party for the blind would take place on January 10 in the Epworth Methodist church.

Pvt. Reginald Bailey, who is home on delayed leave, enroute from Camp Fannin, Tex., to Camp Pickett, Va., from whence he expects to be shipped overseas in the near future, was a special guest of the club.

Wants Probe Of Failure Of Navy To Discharge Doctors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(INS)—Sen. Reed (R) Kan., introduced a resolution Tuesday calling for an investigation of what he termed "a disgraceful" delay in the discharge of medical officers from the navy.

The resolution called for the appointment of a board of inquiry by Secretary of Navy James Forrestal to investigate "this continued abuse of authority" keeping navy doctors in uniform.

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LETTERS TO THE NEWS
(Letters intended for this column must be signed with name and address of writer.)
OPPOSES OBJECTORS' RELEASE
Editor of New Castle News:
Dear Sir:
I noticed in tonight's New Castle News an INS dispatch where 62 leading clergymen, educators and other professional men had before President Truman an appeal for the release of 2,000 conscientious objectors now in federal prisons.
To me, way of thinking this is an insult to these men and women that have made the supreme sacrifice that we might enjoy the liberty of this great nation. In the first place they violated the laws of our country when they refused to bear arms or report to their draft board or in any other way help protect their own liberty such as any law-abiding citizen should. Therefore let them stay in prison, for if these liberties are not worth defending and fighting for they should not be allowed to enjoy them. Some of these objectors have had the second chance and again refused to serve or report to their draft board, thereby getting the second dose of prison life handed to them. Well they asked for it so let's let them stay there.
There are many other things that these objectors could do besides bear arms, and help the war effort, many of them doing some of these things, thereby in a small way helping to win the victory, and saving themselves the stigma of a jail sentence. I do have a little respect for them, but these birds in prison are law violators so let them stay there. Perhaps they will have a little more respect for the laws of our land when they do get out.
Yours respectfully,
J. A. BELL
378 Neshaunack Ave.,
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Lieut. Wimer Home On Terminal Leave
Returning home after serving two years in the South Pacific, Lieut. Phillip J. Wimer, husband of Mrs. Alice Wimer, 110 N. Scott street, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wimer of the same address, is on terminal leave from Fort Knox, Ky.
Lieut. Wimer has been in the armed forces for four years of which two years were spent overseas. He participated in the New Guinea and Philippines campaigns, attached to the Radar Platoon Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion of the Fifth Air Force. Besides the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon he holds the Arrowhead and Six Battle Stars.
Before entering the service Lieut. Wimer was employed as a city fireman.
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Cpl. John Gorgazs Home From Army
Cpl. John Gorgazs has received his honorable discharge from the army at Indianapolis, Ind., following five years service.
Cpl. Gorgazs, who entered the army at a coast artillery post, served in that capacity in the Asiatic, transferring to the European theater with the engineers.
His awards consist of the good conduct medal, ETO ribbon, World War II victory medal and the Pacific Theater ribbon.
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gorgazs of Mount.

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December Proves Worst Month For Auto Fatalities

Motorists Warned To Take Extra Precautions To Combat Winter Hazards

T. Elmer Trautman, state director of highway safety, stated yesterday that since December has proved to be the worst month of the year for traffic accidents, motorists should try to be extra cautious on the roads and combat winter driving hazards.

May Be Record Month

This month will prove to be a new record-maker for road disasters, traffic experts predict, due to the number of cars on the roads, the age of the vehicles and the greater number of miles traveled per car since the end of the gasoline rationing. Thrown in the natural hazards of snow, ice and poor visibility, and it isn't an encouraging picture.

Don't Take Chances

Wary of war-time restraints, the average driver may take more chances and a feeling of over-confidence will be the cause of many smash-ups.

Motorists are urged to make a thorough check of all their equipment, especially defrosters, chains, electrical and cooling systems and the exhaust. Poor visibility and lack of traction are the main hazards in the winter and should be doubly guarded against.

Some Cardinal Rules

Three cardinal rules for winter driving are: (1) Don't get too close to the car in front of you. (2) Drive according to the weather conditions and the state of the road. (3) Keep your windshield clear and put on skid chains if they are needed.

Murray Again Assails Plans Of President

Fact-Finding Board Project Is Condemned Again By President Of C.I.O.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.—(INS)—C.I.O. President Philip Murray today again condemned President Truman's call for legislation to establish fact-finding boards as a solution to labor-management difficulties as "an unthinkable measure designed to destroy labor."

Murray cited the "unpracticability and unworkability" of such a measure at a press conference following the C.I.O.-United Steelworkers wage policy committee in Pittsburgh.

The C.I.O. leader, who will testify Friday forenoon before a congressional committee, said that Mr. Truman's plan entails much more than a 30-day cooling off period.

He charged that indefinite delays would be encountered by workers seeking justice as the fact-finding boards waded through endless procedure.

A Local Man Felt Like Swollen Balloon; Full Of Stomach Gas

Recently, a New Castle man stated that he used to feel like a swollen balloon after every meal. He would bloat full of gas and spit up acridous liquids for hours after eating. Was terribly constipated. This man is one of the hundreds in this vicinity who now praise ERB-HELP. He states he was amazed at the results when he took this medicine. Now he eats what he wants without gas or bloating, and he feels like a new man in years. He feels like a new man in years. He feels like a new man in years. ERB-HELP contains 12 Great Herbs; they cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get ERB-HELP. Sold by All Drug Stores here in New Castle.

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Zionism Betrayed Wagner-Taft Claim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In a letter to President Truman, Senators Robert F. Wagner, Democrat of New York and Robert A. Taft, Republican of Ohio, charged today that opponents of the proposed Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine were conducting a campaign of "gross misrepresentation of the intentions" of those who support Jewish aspirations in that controversial mandate.

The senators are the authors of the Palestine resolution long pending before the Senate Foreign Relations committee and are joint leaders of the Christian Palestine committee, a Christian body.

The "misrepresentation," they said, centers in "the astounding and baseless charge" that it is proposed to establish in Palestine a "theocratic" state or "a state based upon religious or racial discrimination." They declared that "this insidious campaign" has "now been carried to the White House in an obvious attempt to influence the administration."

Annexation Of Cascade Park To Be Completed

Although the city of New Castle proved victor in its fight to escape payment of taxes on Cascade Park and Sivan Heights golf course the city proposes to proceed toward the annexation of Cascade Park, Mayor John F. Haven stated today.

The mayor some time ago was authorized by members of council to present a petition asking for the annexation. The petition would be presented to the county court.

The matter was given into the jurisdiction of the city's legal department and if a petition is signed by Shenango township residents it will be presented to the court, it was reported.

Merchant Marines Need Sea-Going Men

Young men who want a sea-going career are urged to get in contact with the U. S. Maritime Commission. Regional Enrollment Officer Ensign Ralph Cramer, USMS, placed the need for men in this area at one hundred a month.

Preference will be given to returned servicemen of all branches, and they will accept, in some cases, men who have been found disqualified for military service or qualified for limited service only. Young men between the ages of 16 to 17, and those of 26 to 30 are also acceptable.

Application for training should be made to the U. S. Maritime Service Enrollment Office located at 1720 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

P.O.W.s To Leave Camp Reynolds

By virtue of word issued by third service command headquarters in Baltimore, Md., the prisoner of war base at Camp Reynolds, Pa., will close January 1.

The three branch prisoner camps which operate from Reynolds at

Kane, Sheffield and Marienville, will not close until February 1, it was announced.

LEARNS SON IS SAFE

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 12.—Mrs. William Graham, of East Market street, Mercer, today received an announcement from the commander of the boat on which her son Russell, of the United States Navy is attached, has been granted an emergency leave.

At the time of the death of his father, William M. Graham, on Friday, November 23, the son could not be located. The young seaman was on duty in the Pacific theater, and had not been heard from for several months.

No information accompanied the telegram from the officer.

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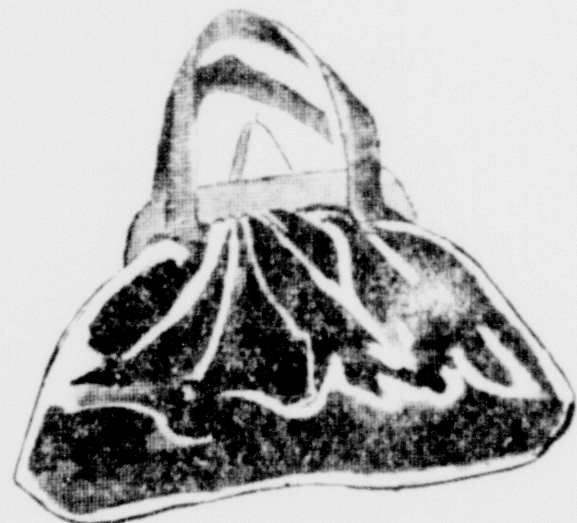
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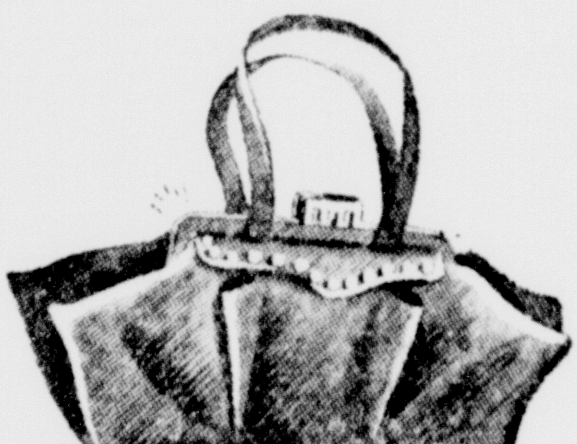
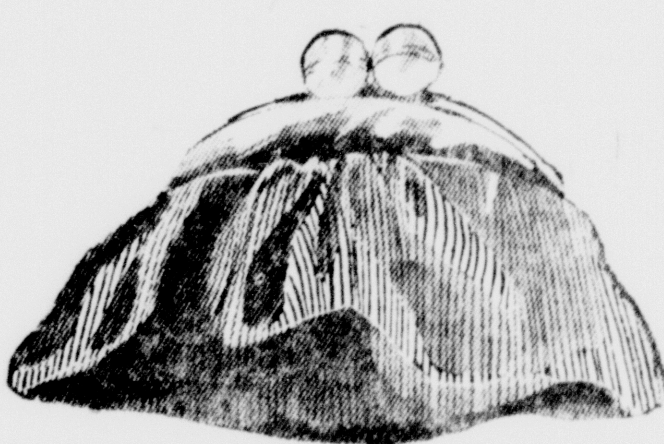
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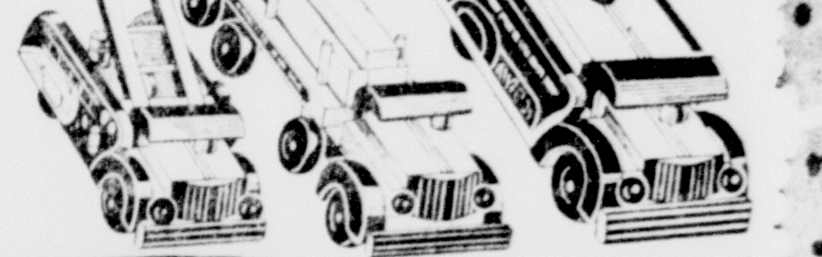
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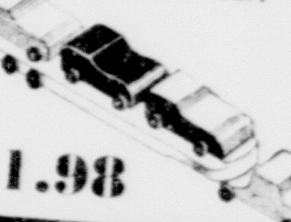
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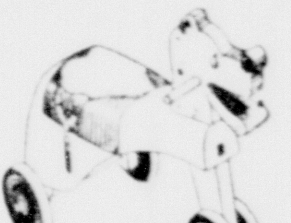
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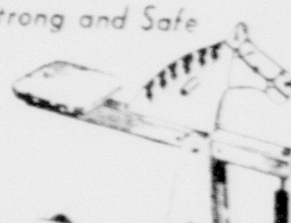
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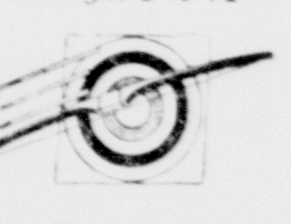
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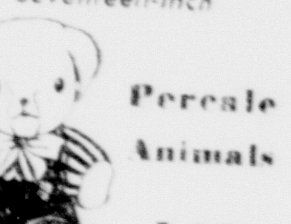
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Salvation Army Workers Battle Wintry Weather As Funds Pile Up In Kettles

STOMPING their boots and brushing the snow off their shoulders, the Salvationists stand guard beside their kettles even on the coldest days, and passers-by shiver and wonder how they do it.

"It's simple," they tell anyone who asks them. "Sure, it's cold, but two of us are on each kettle, relieving each other every 20 minutes or so. Besides that, something is always happening to break the monotony. If you aren't watching a parking meter for someone, you may be trying to assure an old timer that it's just as cold today as it was one day back in '38. Naturally, he won't believe it."

The kettles have been averaging well for themselves this year as they did last year, according to reports from the Salvation Army headquarters. More young girls are giving this year, the Salvationists have noticed, probably because more of them are working. Young children, doing their Christmas shopping on very small budgets, are very generous with their pennies and nickels, and servicemen seldom pass the kettles without dropping in a contribution.

Twenty-Five Anece

Most popular song to drop in the kettle seems to be 25 cents, but a few of the exceptionally large amounts prop up the spirits of the kettle-watchers, rather frequently. For example, one man stuffed \$20 between the wires and strode away before the woman in charge of kettles could thank him. Another man—this was last week, too—asked how many kettles the Salvation Army had on the street this year and then put \$25 in each of them—\$50 altogether.

But even with gifts such as those warming their hearts, the women at the kettles get very cold feet. So cold, in fact, that over their ankles they pull wool stockings, and then put on their boots. And another drawback to the trade is the belting business.

Just Try Bell-Ringing

"If you can't see that bell-ringing is anything very tough, just try it for a day and then see if you feel like trying it the next day," challenges Captain Thelma Dundon, head of the local corps. "After a while your muscles get hardened to it, though."

That business about watching a parking meter was fact, too, the women emphasize. Not only do they watch parking meters and drop in nickels at a given time, but they also have "minded" babies, while the mothers queued into a crowded store. Being in public view can be embarrassing, too, if the day is especially windy and the sign takes off down the street, or if the kettle upsets and kind-hearted citizens go scrambling under autos for pennies and quarters and dollar bills.

Paul Keely Named ATA Vice President

Local Truck Operator States President Of PMTA Named To National Post



PAUL W. KEELY

Paul W. Keely of the Valley Motor Freight company, has been named a vice president of the American Trucking Association, it was announced today. Mr. Keely is serving his second term as state president of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and prior to that was the chapter of the Lawrence county chapter of the PMTA.

During the war he was the Pittsburgh area administrator of the Office of Defense Transportation but resigned before the war and to return to his own business interests.

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Young Concert Artist Delights 'Met' Crowd

Sidney Foster Proves Artistry In Concert In Cathedral Tuesday Night

Sidney Foster, one of America's premier concert pianists, was the attraction Tuesday night, December 11, when the Metropolitan Cathedral Guild presented its second concert of the season in the Cathedral.

Not yet one of his twenties, Foster delighted his audience with his technical brilliance. Under average size, he produces a volume of sound from the instrument that is as pleasing as it is unexpected, and at the end of a program that lasted almost completely away from the suggestion of light music, he was called back four times for encores.

Mr. Foster is a serious craftsman. Not for him any of the macabre that have sometimes marked other appearing here. He approaches his program as a job to be done as perfectly as it is possible, and the clarity of his technique was one of the things that struck him out from the ordinary good music.

His program was an ambitious one. Both Chopin's "Prelude" and "Nocturne" were played with a program that takes a lot of doing and Foster was up to the requirements of his numbers.

Well, he became more of this young man, it is hoped, and the next time it is to be hoped he is provided with a piano worthy of his talents.

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NO STRIKE IN 1945

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—(INS)—District leaders of the CIO-United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers announced today that no strike will be authorized in 1945.

The announcement came two days before the 270,000 U. E. R. M. W. members were to take a strike vote.

Westinghouse Electric corporation, which has been in the news recently from its General Motors Electrical Division and the General Electric company, was mentioned in the union declaration.

STEEL TOPCOAT

C. M. Brown, B. D. A., reported to police headquarters, reported a topcoat was stolen recently from his Westinghouse Electric corporation, which has been in the news recently from its General Motors Electrical Division and the General Electric company, was mentioned in the union declaration.

Chaplain J. H. Guy On Terminal Leave

Having received terminal leave, Chaplain James Harold Guy and family are temporarily located with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Guy of 201 East Leasure avenue.

Chaplain Guy was seriously hurt in an accident in April of this year, and after hospital treatment has made satisfactory recovery. His terminal leave will conclude about February 1, 1946.

He was stationed at Third Air Force Headquarters, at Tampa, Fla.

Returns From War; Felled By Bottle

GROVE CITY, Dec. 12.—Robert Stillwagon, S. I. C., suffered injuries when he was struck on the head with a milk bottle in a hold-up attempt in San Francisco, the night after he landed from 17 months of combat duty in the Pacific, according to word reaching relatives here.

Bob was walking alone when he was attacked by three men. He was knocked down by the blow, but gained his feet and ran to the nearest house. His attackers, believed to be after a large sum of money he carried, made their escape.

Legion Takes No Action On Home Offer Tuesday Eve

Committee Report Rejects Recent Offer For Purchase Of Wallace Building

Following a report of the home site committee of the Perry S. Gaston Post, American Legion, which rejected the offer made by Strouss-Hirshberg Co. for the sale of the building at the purchase price, the committee was given a vote of confidence by the post at their meeting in the Legion Home, Tuesday evening.

The committee reported on several other sites which have been offered to them in the past few weeks, but no definite action toward the purchase of any of these locations was taken at the meeting, and the committee expects to look further before action is taken.

Because of the fact that the next regular meeting date of the post occurs on Christmas Day, this meeting was cancelled by action of the post.

Resident's Mother Dies In Pittsburgh

Mrs. Rosalia Chao, widow of Anthony Chao, died on December 5, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Matarazzo, Pittsburgh, following a brief illness. She is the mother of Mrs. Mary Chao Padula, this city.

Mrs. Chao is known to many people in this city, as she often visited with her daughter, Mrs. Padula. Her last visit here was in November.

Survivors include Mrs. Mary Padula, this city; Mrs. Josephine Matarazzo, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Anne Matarazzo, Pittsburgh; Louis and Angela Chao, Pittsburgh; and 36 grandchildren, and 22 great grandchildren.

Interment took place in St. Joseph's cemetery, Pittsburgh, December 8.

One Dead; Fifty Ill From Eating At Church Dinner

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 12.—(INS)—Salmonella bacteria today were blamed for the food poisoning of nearly 50 persons, one fatality, at a nearby Galitzin borough church dinner.

Herbert C. Dixon, Johnstown bacteriologist, found the bacteria in samples of turkey legs which were served to several hundred people at the church dinner.

He explained that this type of bacteria can be carried on the skin or the hands and probably was transferred to the food by one of the cooks.

Mrs. Esther Bender, 60, of Galitzin, died as a result of eating the food.

CHILLY RECEPTION

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(INS)—The six-million-dollar movie version of George Bernard Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra" received a chilly reception today from London critics.

The News Chronicle described it as a "dismal ordeal."

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Yamamoto Fostered Indonesian Attack

SINGAPORE, Dec. 12.—(INS)—Japanese Maj. Gen. Yamamoto, now a British prisoner of war, admitted today fostering the Indonesian independence movement.

This was revealed in an official announcement.

Yamamoto was chief of staff of the Japanese 10th army in Java.

DENTAL SOCIETY ELECTION CANCELLED

Lancaster County Dental society cancelled their regular meeting and election of officers, scheduled for Tuesday evening, until in the new future.

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"They Live Forever," a full color motion picture with sound, dealing with the spiritual aspects of World War II, will be shown at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, December 16, in the Wurtemberg U. P. church, where Rev. John E. Canaher is pastor. The film was produced by Irvin A. Moon of Meads Bible Institute, extension staff, and is being shown under the institute's auspices. "They Live Forever" features the life and experiences of Lt. James C. Whitaker and Sgt. John Bartels, as well as a series of training films taken in army camps.

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Navy receipt of the now famous "Winds execute" message on December 3, 1941, was cited in a previously withheld report of the Army Pearl Harbor board.

But in three attached memos by Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate general, this and other conclusions of the Army board were openly disputed.

Receipt Of Message Denied
Cramer, reporting to former Secretary of War Stimson, stated that subsequent investigation by Lt. Col. Henry C. Clausen "fails to disclose any testimony" that such a message ever was received by the War department. Cramer added that witnesses in a special Navy inquiry denied the receipt of an authentic "Winds" message.

The Army board criticized the high command in Washington for failing to give Gen. Walter C. Short in Hawaii "essential facts as to the enemy's intentions."

"The War department had the information," it said in the report, held secret since October 1944. "All they had to do was either to give it to Short or give him directions based upon it."

The future farmers of America have been busy closing their 1945 projects. Practically all of the projects were of a high quality and the records were entered in the Butter-Beaver-Lawrence area roundup.

All projects this year were graded into three groups: excellent, for the best books, good, for the second group of records; and fair, for the remainder. Teachers of the various schools only entered the better books from their schools in the competition.

The following boys received "excellent" awards at the East Brook school and will receive certificates this afternoon: Albert Cummings, record of 600 chickens; Harold Dickerson, James Downing, garden; Tom C. Mills, swine; Charles Reiber, better project; Charles Reiber, corn; William Siskatuse, garden; and Theodore Wallis, swine. Most of these books were entered in the state project contest this week. They are being judged at State College to determine the state winners.

This group of projects scored "good" in the local area contest. James Book, swine; Wayne Lyons, calf; John Manzo, garden; George McConahy, swine; Dick Kimmell, gifts; Walter Pearl, calf; Walter

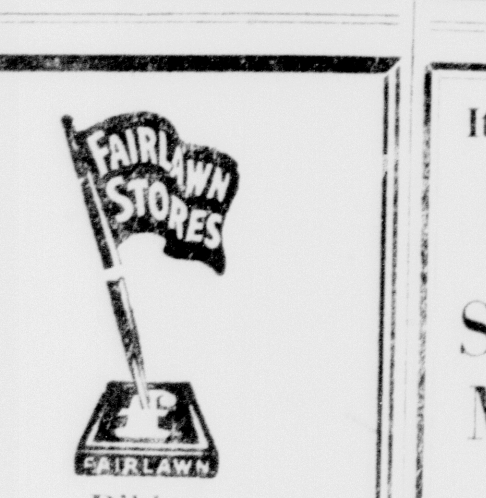


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Mrs. Murray McDunkin started these boys with their project work and supervised their work until August when he resigned and the work was completed under the direction of Howard F. Fox, the new agricultural teacher at the East Brook school.

Chapter Boys Boar
The East Brook chapter recently purchased the 700-pound purebred Hampshire boar from the Stoneboro P. F. A. chapter. It is the plan for the local club to use this boar in their pure-bred hog breeding program and then sell breed gifts at the Stoneboro pure-bred Hampshire sale at Stoneboro on March 9, 1946. This boar was originally purchased in the corn belt and comes from a long line of good breeders and show winning hogs.

The boar is being kept by Theodore Wallis at the Walter Wallis Dairy farm and will be used for breeding purposes.

Other Chapter Activities
The East Brook P. F. A. is still selling Christmas greeting cards. It has been difficult because of the paper shortage to secure sufficient cards to supply the demand but the chapter has sold over two hundred dollars worth.

Ladies Of Eagles
Will Aid Fund Of
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The ladies of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, in cooperation with the local Salvation Army, will man a booth installed in the lobby of the post office by the Salvation Army for the collection of funds to provide a happy Christmas for the less fortunate of the city.

The director of the Salvation Army here, Captain Thelma Dunham, reported that the present staff of the local organization was unable to man the traditional kettles and carry on the other necessary work, thus the ladies of the Eagles have consented to donate their time to this worthy cause.

Mrs. A. P. Hebert, chairman of the Eagles women, and Mrs. Samuel Jackson, trustee, have announced the following schedule for the operation of the booth, with the ladies working under the supervision of president, Mrs. Charles Key, and her captains, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Henry Navarra, appearing in their drill uniforms. Thursday morning, Mrs. Harriet Stevenson and Mrs. Henry Navarra; Friday morning, Mrs. Frank Peterson and Mrs. William E. Key; Saturday morning, Mrs. Charles Key and Mrs. Samuel Jackson; Monday morning, Mrs. Walter Hebert and Mrs. Frances Johnson; Monday afternoon, Mrs. Jerry Johnson and Mrs. Helene Vard.

Postpone Play At
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Due to illness, the play that was to have been presented Friday evening, December 14, at the Shenango U. P. church has been postponed until further notice.

WAGE RAISE GIVEN
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(INS)—Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, informed 150,000 members of his union today that he had won them wage, old age and pension benefits equivalent to a minimum increase of 20 per cent.

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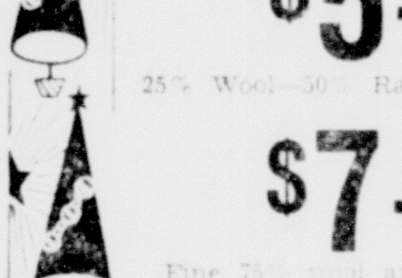
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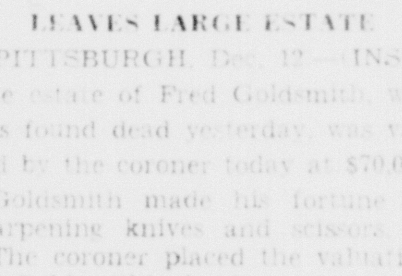
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The following men have received their navy discharges from the naval separation center at Sampson, N. Y.: Robert A. McKim, CM 1-c, R. D. 1, Enon Valley; George Richards, MoMM 1-c, 312 Loop street, Ellwood City; Raymond H. Gallagher, SSMB 2-c, Mounted Route 7, Ellwood City; William A. Shaffer, CM 1-c, Wilmington road, New Castle; Glen H. Ziegler, coxswain, 921 Warren avenue, New Castle; John C. Boothe, S 1-c, R. D. 1, New Castle; Gerald R. Potter, RdM 2-c, 240 Moody avenue, New Castle; and Andy Petrusick, SF 3-c, Wampum.

Pvt. Howard R. Majors, whose wife lives in New Castle, is one of more than 600 high-point Marines aboard the USS Hollandia and is on

College Stars Play In Chicago

De Paul Faces Bowling Green, Hamline Battles Indiana State Tonight

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(INS)—Chicago was hard-court happy today with the possibility of seeing the nation's basketball champions for 1945-46.

The occasion was the first annual DePaul invitational tournament which gets under way tonight and which will pit six of the nation's premier quintets in the elimination play.

DePaul vs Bowling Green

DePaul faces the fabulous team from Bowling Green, O., tonight in a first-round fracas. Also bracketed on the preliminary card are a pair of schools about which one hears nothing from April until November and much too much from December to March: Hamline vs Indiana State from Lord knows where.

Washington and Oregon, also known to be the cream of the Pacific coast courtings, will invade the Chicago stadium court Friday, drawing eyes into the semi-final round. The Huskies will meet the winners of tonight's DePaul-Bowling Green tilt, and DePaul will tangle with the Hamline-Indiana State victor.

Woman On Trial For Infant's Death

Leechburg Woman Faces Jury At Greensburg On Charge Of Slaughtering Infant

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—(INS)—The trial of Mrs. Emma Fabry, of West Leechburg, charged with the murder of her new-born infant daughter, resumed today in Greensburg before Judge Richard D. Laird.

Mrs. Fabry, the wife of an overseas veteran, was charged with placing her child in a manure pile near her father's house last May 21 and leaving it there to die.

The baby was later found and rushed to the Allegheny Valley hospital at Tarentum where it died the following day.

Testimony yesterday sought to show that Mrs. Fabry attempted to strangle the infant before leaving it.

Doctor Testifies

A prosecution witness, Dr. J. D. Doyle, said he was called to attend Mrs. Fabry at her father's home when she complained of abdominal pains. Doyle said he believed she was suffering from some form of cyst or tumor after the woman denied she was going to have a child.

The doctor ordered her to the Tarentum hospital where she was X-rayed the following day. There were no signs she was about to have a child and she was sent to a surgical ward, Doyle testified.

Dr. Doyle later accused Mrs. Fabry of giving birth to the child between the time he saw her and her visit to the hospital.

After denying this accusation, Mrs. Fabry later admitted the birth of the child, Dr. Doyle testified. He said she told him she buried the infant in a refuse pile in front of her father's home.

Upon examining the baby, Dr. Doyle said he noticed abrasions on the right side of the child's neck.

Topping Given \$100,000 Gift By New League

New All-America Football League Makes Sure Of Getting Yankee Stadium

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(INS)—Jim Crowley, commissioner of the new American football conference, Tuesday confirmed reports that the circuit paid Dan Topping \$100,000 to "encourage" the latter to operate a franchise in Yankee stadium.

Topping recently announced withdrawal from the National League, where his Brooklyn Dodgers had played last season in a merger with the Boston Yankees. Next season Topping will have a new team in the new league known as the New York Yankees.

Crowley said Topping was given the \$100,000 to join the new league because of the desirability of having a team in New York.

Crowley explained that the conference considered this payment a good investment that increases the value of all franchises and was not regarded as "buying" Topping away from the National League.

The \$100,000 required to get a franchise in the conference was waived for Topping and the other members of the circuit subscribed to a special assessment to make up the \$100,000 to clinch the Yankees.

Demonstration Against Loan

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(INS)—Members of the Social Credit party showed their vigorous disapproval today of the proposed four billion dollar American loan to Britain.

A woman dressed as Britannia was dragged through Parliament Square by a gold chain held by a top-hatted man with a dollar sign on his back.

To make the implication more obvious, the man was smoking a cigarette with the word "dollar" written on it.

HEADS BOARD OF EDUCATION

GROVE CITY, Dec. 12.—Dr. W. F. Rossman, who was succeeded as president of the Board of Education, by Floyd H. Elliott three years ago, replaced Mr. Elliott at the annual organization meeting. Mr. Elliott declined the post for a fourth year.

A. M. Winder was re-elected vice-president. The secretary post, held by N. S. Child, is filled in July.

The board voted to award diplomas to students in service who comply with minimum requirements during their training period.

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6. Pitcher	6. Musical instrument
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8. Possess	8. Color
9. Manacles	9. Left-handed players
10. Dressed	10. Herd of whales
11. Malt kiln	11. Malt beverage
12. Audibly	12. Friction match
13. Encounter	13. One's parent
14. World	14. Cry of a crow
15. Near	15. Game on horseback
16. Species of sorcery	16. Species of sorcery
17. Possessing savor	17. Tropical fruit
18. Rouse from sleep	18. Flower
19. Little islands	19. DOWN
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Mr. District Attorney Mr. District Attorney	Pace of Melody Pace of Melody	Marge Marge
Kay Kyster Kay Kyster	Country Country	Great Moments in Music Great Moments in Music
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Meadowbrook Club Meadowbrook Club	Benny Goodman Show Benny Goodman Show	Invitation to Music Invitation to Music
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Ellwood Cagers Beat Rochester

Dougherty Again Paces Wolves
Verines To Victory
Score Is 26 To 14

SHENANGO HI NEXT OPPONENT

(Special To The News)
ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 11.—Led by the indomitable Joe Dougherty, their big center, Ellwood City high school basketball team took the measure of the Rochester Rams on the Ellwood floor last night by a score of 26 to 14.

Third In A Row
The Gills-Wallace five paraded to their third straight victory last night, and knocked off the Rochester quint for the second time this season in their pre-league contest.

Fisher, Rochester forward, was the only man who could crack the Wolves' defense, and he whizzed through three field goals and a foul shot through the rings to score seven points and lead his teammates.

Ellwood had their cage abetted by the line play of Balgoun at forward, who was second to Dougherty in the point-setting department, with eight points.

Shenango Next For
The Wolves spread their scoring evenly throughout the evening's play, and pulled ahead strongly in the last half. The score at the half was 13 to 8 in favor of the home five, and the Gills added another 13 in the last two frames while holding the Rams to six points.

Friday, December 14, the Blue and White will entertain the Shenango Wildcats on the home boards. This leaves only a contest with Wampum before the Section Three title begins. Beaver Falls will be the first opponent for the Wolves in the league contest.

The Ellwood reserves edged the "Little Rams" in the prelin, 26 to 24, to make it an all-Ellwood affair for the night.

Ellwood, G. F. T. Rochester, G. F. T.
Carpenter, 1 1 0 2 Fisher, 3 1 1 1
Palmer, 1 1 0 2 Balgoun, 1 0 0 0
Dougherty, 3 3 11 Baker, 1 1 1 1
Ford, 2 0 0 4 Rogers, 1 0 0 2
Miller, 2 0 1 1 Ford, 2 0 0 0

Non-scoring subs: Ellwood City, Edry, Luperberg, O'Hara, De-pier, Rochester, Packer, Mengel, Reaser, Wimer, Albert.
Score by periods: 1st 8-4, 2nd 8-4, 3rd 8-2, 4th 2-14.
Referee: Naylor.

Coaches Standing Firm On Demands

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.—(INS)—Pittsburgh high school and junior high athletic coaches stood pat today on their demand for increased pay for after school work.

The sports teachers reiterated their stand last night after a meeting in which they considered latest developments in their two-year-old fight for extra pay.

The coaches refused a week ago to remain after school to coach basketball teams.

Board of Education committees have taken no action on the pay increase demand.

The entire Board of Education will consider the affair next Tuesday.

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NEW CASTLE NEWS SPORTS

Kerr Picks Two More For Trip

Coach Andy Kerr Selects Pitt End Leo Skladany For East-West Game

ALTOONA, Dec. 12.—(INS)—Coach Andy Kerr, who will direct the All Eastern College Stars in the annual East-West Shrine Bowl football game January 1, in San Francisco, Tuesday named two more players for his squad.

The Colgate coach announced the addition of Pitt end Leo Skladany and University of Connecticut back Walter Trojanowski in an address before Altoona High's football squad.

Trojanowski's selection marks the first time a small college has been represented in the bowl game. He was the East's leading scorer.

The game will be the nineteenth time Kerr has coached the Eastern squad.

New Wilmington Scores Win, 43-24

Sandy Lake Is Victim As Shaffer And Miller Run Up High Scores

(Special To The News)
NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 12.—New Wilmington High school's Greyhound basketball five rolled on the "Old May River" last night on their home floor as they buried a Sandy Lake quintet under a 43 to 24 score for their third straight win of the young season.

Miller and Shaffer Star
The Greyhound five had two big guns in Clyde Shaffer and Miller, the forwards, who raked the Sandy Lake hoops for 18 points apiece in a brilliant dual performance.

McClintock of the visitors had eight points for the best total of the evening for the losers. Storkmen at center had seven points, a step behind his teammate.

Have Big Periods
Coach Elder's floormen had big periods in the first and third frames, and were outscored only in the second stanza, 6 to 8. The Greyhounds piled up 15 points in the opening period and 14 in the third. The halftime score was 21 to 13.

The New Wilmington reserves had a breeze in the preliminary 20, slaughtering the Sandy Lake subs, 31 to 4.

Friday night, December 14, the Elder five will pit their prowess against the Princeton quintet on the home floor.

New Wilmington, G. F. T. Sandy Lake, G. F. T.
Miller, 8 2 18 Shaffer, 1 0 0 0
Ford, 1 0 2 Storkmen, 3 3 7
Richards, 0 1 1 McClintock, 4 0 8
Wilson, 2 0 4 O'Neil, 0 0 2

Non-scoring subs: New Wilmington, Pitzer, Garrett.
Score by periods: 1st 15-6, 2nd 8-15, 3rd 10-4, 4th 0-14.
Referee: Conners.

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HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS' LAND

HEAVIEST buck shot in the United States this season is said to have been a 310-pound buck killed in Maine. The season closed November 30, in the Pine Tree state and game officials believe that the "take" will be in excess of 24,408 deer killed in 1945. . . . Dr. T. M. Shaffer shot a nice, seven point buck, in Forest County. . . . Snow of Monday sent some back hunters back to the deep woods. . . . Norman Perkins of Oregon, Me., had just lined his sights on a buck when a bobcat leaped to the animal's back. The cat was shot. The deer escaped.

Several lacerations below his lower lip had plenty to do with the defeat by Captain De John, Buffalo, of Russell Baxter, local 163-pounder, in Pittsburgh, Monday night. Indications point to a rematch between fans from this city who witnessed the go which found both punchers on the floor, state it was the best fight on the Angott-Kaplan card. The referee awarded the bout to De John seven seconds before the third round would have ended when the cut possibly might have been closed, temporarily.

Largest bear killed in eastern North Carolina this season weighed 405 pounds. This is one about 55 pounds heavier than the brum killed by Ken Cotton of the Pennsylvania Power Company. According to reports from Ohio, rabbits are on their own. After years of unsatisfactory experiments in importing cottontails the practice was abandoned four years ago. The animals are more abundant than they were during the extensive propagation program, except in areas where foxes are numerous. . . . Stoo had Dick Roberts and his aides didn't know snow was to fall. They could have bagged Sir Reynard.

Boston Red Sox recently gave Sandy Robertson, six foot University of British Columbia pitcher, a \$2,000 bonus and a \$400 per month contract for next season even if he is sent to the minors. . . . Haven't seen Charlie Mayne around recently and indications are he has gone on that trip he hunted about. . . . Barnstorming trip of baseballers who had Bob Feller and Satchel Paige to twirl, was the most successful financial undertaking of any barnstorming sides. . . . Jack Robinson, colored infielder, slugged recently by Branch Ricker for Montreal, plans a barnstorming trip tour of South America with white and negro players.

Raymond Stoughton, alias Eagle Eye, of Harlanburg, came through again this year. He bagged a buck near Russell City where they're reported to be almost as scarce as hen teeth. . . . Of 20 wild boar pumped by North Carolina hunters only three were taken, the heaviest being 300 pounds. . . . Fishing through the ice may be a cold way of enjoying sport but they do it in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Haven't heard of anyone doing it here during recent years. . . . Fishing through the ice of Beverly Lake, at Delta, Ont., is one of the methods Casey, the guide, employs to earn his livelihood. Some years ago he shipped some catfish steaks to New Castle friends. . . . Corporal Fred Maciarelli, 44 month in the USMC, has been honorably discharged.

Robert J. Morrow, secretary of the Shenango Valley Beagle club, announced there would be a meeting of members at the training area, Highland Heights highway at 7 p. m. Thursday. They are requested to have their stock with them. Dues are payable and may be possible Thursday night to render a decision as to where the new training area will be located, their present grounds having been sold. . . . Although Yankee stadium seating capacity will be increased to accommodate 75,000, it will rank low when compared to Cleveland's stadium which can accommodate 79,000.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(INS)—A San Francisco wife was free today by interlocutory divorce from the American serviceman she relinquished to the English girl who fathered his child.

The serviceman is Cpl. Francis E. Wheeler, Air Force ground crewman and admitted father of a child by Miss Mary Greenwood of Chelmsford, Essex.

Divorce Granted

At his request his American wife, Mrs. Teresa M. Wheeler, 27, appeared before Superior Judge Melvin I. Cronin and was granted an interlocutory divorce decree.

Under questioning in court, Mrs. Wheeler told this story: Cpl. Wheeler, to whom she was married in 1935, went overseas in 1941. In 1944 he wrote from England asking a divorce and giving no reason.

In 1945 she received an allotment check bearing the notation that her husband was being allowed an additional \$20 monthly for a child born to a "Miss Greenwood."

Dramatic Missive

Then, to the puzzled wife, came a dramatic missive from the English girl, which said in part:

"Hello, Teresa. How are you? No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me, and you will probably wonder at first who is writing to you. So please let me introduce myself.

"I am Mary, the girl who is in love with your husband and the mother of his baby."

The letter contended that "had there been any love between you and Frank, I can assure you this would never have happened."

Plea Is Made

The English girl pleaded that "all I want in this world is to be able to carry on where you left off. . . if you ever had any love for Frank, Teresa, will you please do this for me—divorce him."

For this, the unmarried mother said she would be "so grateful, and my baby in years to come will love you for it."

She then gave details of the birth of a baby girl, named Doreen.

Mrs. Wheeler, who charged desertion and cruelty, indicated no ill-feeling for the English girl, saying:

"Frank and I never had any children. And in one of her letters to me Mary promised that when she comes to the States she will look me up."

FLU HITS MERCER SCHOOLS

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 12.—Flu has hit the Mercer Public Schools, and this morning two of the teachers, Mrs. Ruth Meyer, of the fourth grade and Miss Helen Francis, supervisor of the music department, were reported off duty.

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As a result of the decline of traffic volume during the war years, motor license fees and gasoline taxes decreased. It is estimated that for 1945-46, at the rate of 3½ cents gas tax, \$37,000,000 will be collected and \$51,000,000 for 1946-47. These figures do not include the \$3,500,000 allocated to townships, boroughs and cities each year.

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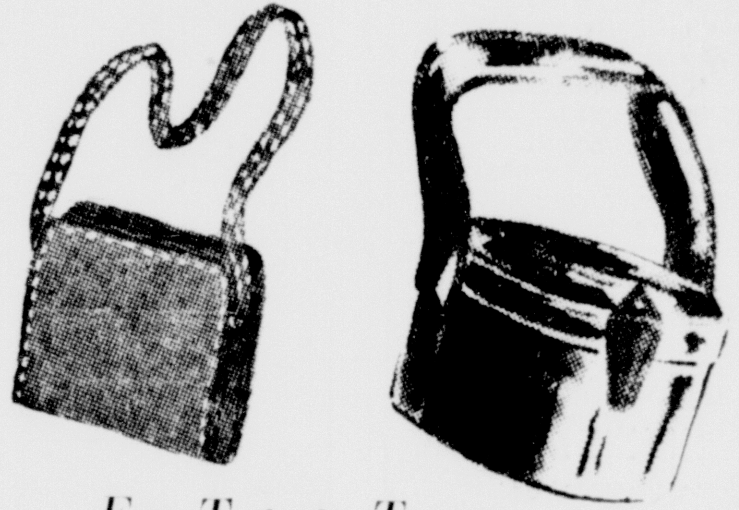


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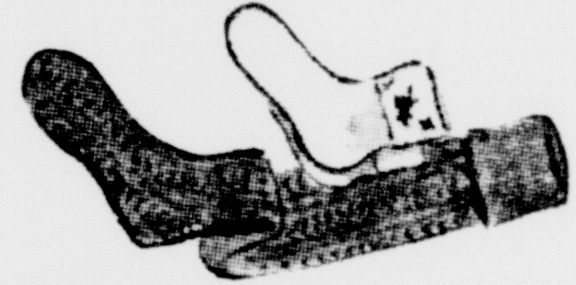
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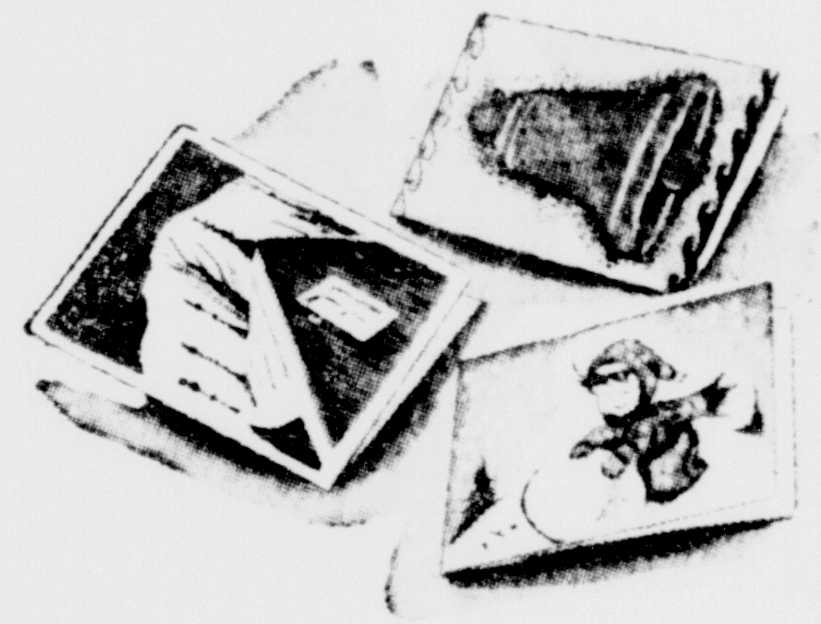


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